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NUTTER TO AGAIN HEAD THE ELKS!

Successful Grand Exalted Ruler Consents to Stand for Re-Election at Coming Convention at Chicago

MADAM HENRIETTA VINTON DAVIS AT HOME

Prof. R. T. Greener Declines to be Considered for Bruce's Job in Washington or the Liberian Mission—Would Favorably Consider a Consulship of First Rank—Cordially Received at State Department—Miss Madre's Fifth Election as Bethel's President—The School Question Will Not Down.

By R. W. Thompson.

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WASHINGTON, D. D., June 30.—Attorney T. Gillis Nutter, of Charleston, W. Va., who passed through the city last week, en route homeward from Atlantic City, is an object of international interest just now. He has served nearly two terms with phenomenal success as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Independent, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, and at the earnest and persistent solicitation of members of the order in practically every section of the country and the Islands of the Sea, he has consented to stand for re-election at the coming convention, to be held in Chicago in August. It became known a few days ago that Mr. Nutter has been in receipt of bushels of letters during the past three or four months, urging that he allow the use of his name for a third term. It is now a matter of general information that the gallant West Virginian has yielded to the demands of his host of friends and his hat is now in the ring for re-election as Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E., translated by the facetious to mean "The Best People on Earth."

Mr. Nutter was first chosen at Atlantic City two years ago, winning out by a handsome margin over a strong field of candidates. Last year at Norfolk he was re-elected by a still more decisive vote, the theory being advanced that the order was yet in a formative state, following the reorganization and consolidation of various units, and that the administrative ability of Mr. Nutter, as well as the counsel of a skilled lawyer, was sorely needed to insure the continuation of the order's march toward solid prosperity. Despite the marked success that has attended the labors of Mr. Nutter throughout his career as chief executive, the leaders of the fraternity claim that the wolf is not yet away from the door, there is much constructive work yet to be done, and the sane and progressive policies mapped out by Mr. Nutter should not yet be intrusted to the hands of a new pilot. "Swappin' horses while crossing a stream" is a hazardous undertaking, argue the strong men of the order, and they do not intend to take any long chances by taking up a new ma at this crucial period. While the followers of sudry aspirants are seeking an opportunity to get into the race, it looks now as if there will not be any material oposition to the candidacy of Mr. Nutter, and the more confident of his faithful lieutenants are predicting that he will be re-elected by acclamation—that no other name will be presented when the nominations for Exalted Ruler are called for at Chicago. Iron-clad pledges are said to have been secured from the lodges in such powerful states as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, and solid delegations from them are said to be assured. It is given out that New England, Delaware and Maryland will also be in line for Nutter. The Grand Exalted Ruler is regarded as much stronger with the order now than he was at this time last year, when he went through almost unanimously.

Another faithful official who is to be re-elected along with the head of the Order of Elks is George E. Bates, of Newark, N. J., who has given a splendid account of his stewardship as Grand Secretary. He is said to be "the best ever," and notwithstanding the meritorious claims of other good men, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that Mr. Bates should be re-elected, as a proper token of appreciation for services most efficiently rendered. Mr. Bates enjoys the fullest confidence of Mr. Nutter and should have the same vote that will be cast for the popular chieftain. Speaking of the general prosperous condition of the Elks, a prominent official said to your correspondent recently:

"The order is in an excellent condition in every department. While there has been a financial depression which has gripped every section of the country, yet, we have gone right ahead and the progress of the year has placed us at the high-water mark of our history as an organization. A number of new lodges have been added to our roster and we hope to add quite a number of others between now and the time for our annual meeting in Chicago. There has been a general increase, both financially and numerically, and the report that will be submitted at Chicago in August bids fair to be the most satisfactory and encouraging that has ever been made. With the triumphant re-election of Mr. Nutter as a foregone conclusion, the good work is certain to go on without interruption."

"Statesman Greener" Re-Visits Scenes of Other Days.

The visit of Prof. Richard Theodore Greener to the scenes of his great activities of other days was a notable event in the routine of life at the nation's capital during the past fortnight. Debonair, polished, faultlessly clad and as delightfully chatty and youthful as in the period when he [illegible] the "smart set" of Washington [illegible] graces, fervid oratory and profound scholarship, Prof. Greener mingled freely with old friends here and made new ones. He was a welcome guest in the homes of Washington's foremost citizens; he attended commencements that marked back tender memories of his own tenure as principal of the old Sumner high school, and mingled with well-remembered students that gathered wisdom in those days from their Gamaliel; he sat in the churches of varied denominations and [illegible] ings and reminiscences on even terms with the bearer of the sheepskin and the wearer of the apron. A genuine citizen of the world, Richard T. Greener is alike at home with every element that makes up this cosmopolitan bailiwick of ours, and deservedly popular with all.

Prof. Greener has had a highly interesting and picturesque career as an educator and statesman. He is the race's most distinctive representative of that once-famous figure, "the scholar in politics." He was once principal of the Washington colored high school; president of a well-known college in South Carolina; secretary for years of the Grant Monument Fund, with headquarters in New York City; head of the campaign promotion bureau among colored voters in several presidential contests; United States consul to Vladivostok, Russia, under the administrations of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt; later a practitioner of law in Chicago, lecturer and writer. Prof. Greener was the first colored student to graduate from Harvard University.

Although many diverse interpretations have been placed upon the object of his visit to Washington at this time, the true reason is that he came East to attend the fiftieth anniversary reunion of his old class at Phillips Andover Academy, and concluded to take advantage of his opportunity to stop over in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, to renew old acquaintances.

Not a Candidate for Assistant Superintendent or Liberian Mission.

Prof. Greener has been mentioned in a number of influential quarters in connection with the post of assistant superintendent of the Washington schools, to succeed Roscoe Conkling Bruce, who is said to be slated for retirement. Asked as to this, Prof. Greener said he was not in any sense a candidate for Bruce's place and would not have it if tendered on a silver platter. The probable resignation of Dr. G. W. Buckner as minister to Liberia started a rumor that the visiting statesman was casting sheep's eyes in the direction of Monrovia. Color was given to this suspicion by the fact that Prof. Greener rendered yeoman service in behalf of the election of President Wilson in the recent campaign and has at his command the firm support of Senator James Hamilton Lewis for anything that might be available for a colored man along political lines. The Professor, however, denies having any ambition to represent this government in Liberia, and thus puts this and the school rumor out of business, as far as he is concerned.

Nevertheless, Prof. Greener made no secret of the fact that he is not satisfied with the summary manner in which he was let out of the very desirable post of consul at Vladivostok, and if this administration could see its way to vindicate him by returning him to that point or to a consulship of equal rank, he would be induced to give such an offer very favorable consideration. A diplomatic apointment in Brazil or some of the South American ports where the commercial outlook is promising would be very acceptable to him, it is said. While here the Professor visited the State Department, to pay his respects to Secretary Lansing and other officials and it is reported that his reception was most cordial. If anything touching the aspirations of the former consul was spoken of, no mention of the fact has been made by Prof. Greener or by those with whom he talked at the State department.

The problems involved in the future of the race's "scholar in politics" form an interesting subject for continued speculation and the country is free to make much or little of the story as it is here given. Prof. Greener returned Wednesday to his home in Chicago, greatly pleased with his experiences in Washington and the East.

Administration Colored Man Is Made Playground Superintendent.

Mr. Alexander H. Underdown, a supporter of President Wilson in the campaign of 1912 and who served as chairman of the committee which arranged for the colored department of the inaugural festivities in 1913, has been named by the District Commissioner as superintendent of the colored playgrounds located in Howard University, just below the historic school for the higher education of the race. Commissioner L. P. Brownlow, who paid the site a visit a few days ago, described the place as the best situated playground under control of the Government in the city, and gave Mr. Underdown free rein to develop it into all that an ideal recreation resort should be for the colored youth of the District of Columbia. The new superintendent has a force engaged in clearing the site of every undesirable encumbrance and will shortly begin the installation of new features, including a swimming pool, tennis courts, golf links and provision for other modern pastimes. Mr. Underwood is a man of genuine public spirit, ever alive to the needs of his people and it is safe to predict for him a successful career in his newly-chosen calling. He is the right man in the right place.

Dr. Washington May Make "Whirlwind Tour" of the Capital.

Tentative plans are being discussed by leading citizens looking to the coming of Dr. Booker T. Washington in the near future for a "whirlwind tour" of this city, similar to that which a few weeks ago through Greater New York. It is the idea of the promoters that the campaign should cover about two days and that big meetings should be arranged for each of the four quarters of the town and to include provision for the attendance of both races. Reports will be given as the plans develop.

Bethel Literary Society Elects Officers.

Bethel Literary and Historical Association has once more done the correct and expected thing in re-electing as president for the ensuing year, Miss Marie A. D. Madre, who will now enter her fifth term in this exalted position. She has given the nation's popular forum a brilliant administration and it honors itself as well as her in thus continuing her in the work she has done with such enthusiasm and to the benefit of all concerned. Miss Madre is a well-equipped teacher in the Washington public schools, a graduate of the law department of Howard University and president of the Woman's Federation of the District of Columbia, besides being the head of Bethel Literary Society, all of which goes to demonstrate that Miss Madre is a busy and serviceable factor in this community. Such energetic souls merit all the recognition a grateful people can show upon them. The other officers elected by Bethel for the coming year are: vice-president, A. S. Pinkett and S. L. McLaurin; recording secretary, James F. Alston; corresponding secretary, Miss Parthenia Woodson; treasurer; Miss Julia R. Bush; lecturer and counsellor, Prof. W. H. Richards; librarian, S. M. Dudley; marshal, Clarence E. Allen; chaplain, Rev. C. H. Stepteau. The next year will be Bethel's thirty-fourth and will no doubt be the "best yet."

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, captivated a large and cultured audience Friday evening at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, of which Rev. W. H. Jernigan is pastor. Miss Davis, who is the mistress of emotions, gave a varied program that called for a display of her best powers as an actress and as a comedienne, and in both extremes she appeared to happy advantage. Her selections included "The Last Words of John Brown" and "Queen Elizabeth," each bringing out tragic impersonations; and three diversified poems by Paul Laurence Dunbar, "When Malindy Sings," "Li'l Brown Baby," and "Encouragement," all of which bore out her international reputation for versatility. Miss Davis was in excellent voice and her engaging presence warmed her audience to her from the start, and held her hearers entranced to the end. The final number offered by Miss Davis was a travelogue, presenting the speaker in the native costume of the Panama woman, making her talk on the habits and customs of the people of the Canal Zone realistic to the last degree. Her story of the triumph of the Negro in building the world's greatest canal, after white men of France had failed utterly, met with a hearty response.

Mr. John F. Hennegan and Miss Nettie B. Hodge contributed a violin and piano duet; Mr. John E. Rattley and Miss L. T. Gibbons rendered solos, and Lawyer L. Melendez King, Governor of the Order of Malachites, delivered an interesting address on the value of organization.

A delightful interpolation was an eloquent speech on race progress by Prof. R. T. Greener, of Chicago, who was present as the guest of Mr. R. W. Thompson, and who was called upon by Pastor Jernigan to introduce the distinguished visitors. He was an old friend of Miss Davis and the pastor and the meeting was an enjoyable one all around. Miss Davis will give a series of recitals in the Washington churches, prior to filling engagements with the expositions at Richmond and Chicago.

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The "School Fight" a Battle to a Finish.

The school question will not down. With the advent of Fountain Peyton on the board, there is a hope that the present troubles may soon be adjusted and that peace may come. The only way, however, is for the authorities to respond to the popular will and order a change in the directing head of the colored schools. The board must select a chief executive for the colored school in whom the colored people have confidence, and thus make possible a number of reforms that have no chance for inauguration under the present regime. The attitude of the populace, as displayed at the recent commencements, where the putative head of the schools did not dare to risk the performance of his official duties, was made plain to the board members if they do not act in the premises, it is because they do not care what the colored people want in connection with their school management. The ovation to Miss Lucy Moten at the Normal School commencement was an eye-opener as to the popularity of the principal of that great institution. It was a rebuke to the crowd that has been fighting her year after year.

The stage is being set for some sensational scenes. There wil be some "big news" on the school issu in a short time. Other "school fights" have blown over. This will be a battle to a finish. The people will win.

The News In a Nut Shell.

Dr. J. E. Shepard, principal of the National Religious Training School, of Durham, N. C., stopped over last week.

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The "shake-up" in the faculty of Howard University has blown over and the town is agog over several new sensations that promise to come to a "head" shortly.

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The joint commencement exercises of the M Street High School, Armstrong Manual Training, Cardozo Vocational, O Street Vocational and the Department of Business Practice of M Street schools drew out a big audience Monday night at Conventional Hall. Hon. A. H. Grimke, former consul to Santo Domingo, delivered the address of the occasion. The graduates numbered over 200.

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Prof. W. G. Pearson, principal of the Whitted High School of Durham, N. C., one of the best equipped educators of the race in this country, paid the capital a visit last week and circulated among his host of friends here. He attended the commencement exercises at Wilberforce University.

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A svings bank has been organized at the Armstrong Manual Training School, through the active agency of Mr. George Henry Murray, one of the principal teachers in the Department of Business Practice. The institution is designed not only to serve as an object lesson in the work of practical banking, but to encourage thrift on the part of the pupils of the school. Deposits aggregating more than $1,700 have already been made. This is the first bank formed in the colored schools of the District.

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Dr. W. Bruce Evans, deposed by the Board of Education without trial, is still unheard. It is stated that he will again appeal for an investigation when the new members of the board are installed in office. Dr. Evans denies the allegation of "pedagogic inefficiency," set up by those desiring his removal from the principalship of the Armstrong Manual Training School. It is the popular feeling that Dr. Evans should be granted his "day in court."

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Prof. Charles H. Moore, national organizer of the National Negro Business League, is on his way here to open a campaign looking to a revival of the old local league, which the former national "organizer" allowed to lapse into a moribund condition. Prof. Moore will meet with a royal reception here and will see to it that a big delegation goes from this city to the Boston meeting in August. He may break his time-honored custom and accept a banquet at the hands of his admirers.

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A delegation of colored citizens waited upon the public utilities commission a few days ago and entered a vigorous protest against the policy adopted by the "jitney" bus managers to refuse to accommodate Negroes who wish to ride. The matter is being looked into. The status of the "jitney" bus is still in the air, no decision having yet been reached as to whether it is or is not a common carrier, within the meaning of the statute. It has been determined that the taxicab is a common carrier and the colored lawyers hold that the "jitney" bus ought to come under the same head. If the "jitney" is held to be a common carrier, it can not draw the color-line, any more than the street cars can. If the "jitney" is not a common carrier, it is nothing and should not be granted a license to obstruct the public highways. It must conform to the laws of the District—or get out of business.

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Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer, of the Treasury Department, a trustee of Howard University and a citizen of amply-demonstrated public spirit, has formed a correspondence committee, to work in conjunction with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The committee will write protests against injustices and letters of appreciation to persons of influence in all parts of the country touching matters affecting the well-being of the race.

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Mr. C. C. Spaulding, secretary and manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association, of Durham, N. C., the leading insurance corporation among our people in the South, spent a few days here last week on business.

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Judge Robert H. Terrell delivered the principal address in connection with the closing exercises of the colored public schools in Baltimore last Friday evening. He received an ovation, and after the commencement was guest of honor at a magnificent banquet. So pleased were the school and city officials with Judge Terrell's able address that arrangements have been made to have it published in pamphlet form for general distribution.

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Whst is teh status of the kindergarten teachers who have been working all this year under temporary appointments, because of the absence of a rating, pending the investigation of the circumstances surrounding their markings. Why does not the committee from the Board of Education bring out a report? The matter has been lagging since last summer, when charges of irregularities were made by responsible citizens. Will the girls' eligibility date from the receipt of their ratings? Or will they be superseded by the graduates of the class of this year?

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Dr. James T. Walker, widely known as a former federal official, leader of the choir of 19th Street Baptist church, prominent in many fraternal organizations and founder of the Knights of Toussaint, and medical practitioner, died at Fredmen's Hospital Tuesday of last week, as the result of injuries from an automobile accident. A compound fracture of a leg, developing blood poisoning, the primary cause of death. The funeral took place on Thursday at the 19th Street Baptist church, Rev. Walter H. Brooks officiating.

FORMER INDIANAPOLIS PASTOR CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL RALLY—REV. G. L. DAVIS RAISES $3100.37.

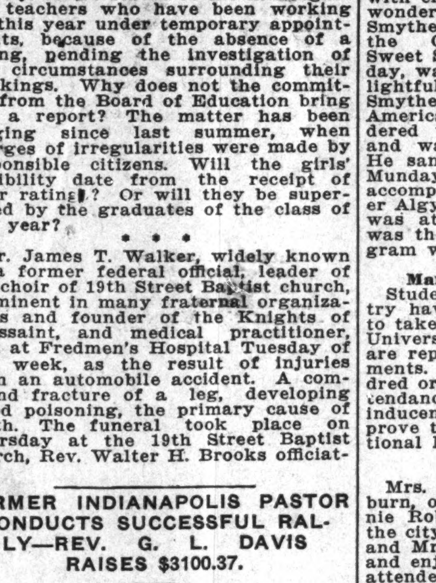
(By B. H. Burnett.)

Columbus, O., Special.

Rev. Geo. L. Davis, of Shiloh Baptist church, who so successfully conducted his rally by means of different clubs organized in his church, raised $3,100.37 in three months. Rev. Davis and members of Shiloh are much pleased over their success and Rev. Davis wishes the following poem:

Valiantly did the soldiers stand
In battle array on rally day,
True, faithful Shiloh band,
Honored by God on rally day.
—Rev. Geo. L. Davis.

"Let all the people praise the Lord." The money was raised by twenty-five



REV. GEORGE L. DAVIS.

companies, each company being represented by a captain. The three highest companies were as follows: Company No. 12, Capt. Webb, $192.00; Company No. 3, Capt. Jones, $191.80; Company No. 6, Capt. Steward, $179.00.

These are facts concerning Rev. Geo. L. Davis, of Shiloh Baptist church, Columbus, Ohio, as given from the Shiloh Herald. Has only had charge of this church 13 months. Has raised within that time $8,500.00. Fellowshipped 311 members, bought $4,000.00 worth of property and now getting ready to build a $40,000.00 church.

Mrs. B. H. Burnett, of 562 Marion street, has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Thornton, of 219 North Sixth street, who suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion, is very ill.

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, of Muncie, Ind., was a visitor in our city last week.

During the rally at Shiloh, Mrs. Rachael Calloway, of Chicago, sent three dollars for its benefit.

To the patrons and readers of the Freeman in Columbus: I want to state to you that I appreciate your patronage. From now on all papers must be paid for in advance at these rates: 5c per copy, 20c a month, or 60c for three months. All papers handled by newsboys are subject to these rules. Persons wishing to subscribe for the Freeman may place money in envelope and mail or send by boys to B. H. Burnett, 562 Marion street. We realize that you who want the Freeman will not hesitate at paying in advance and then you get your paper whether you are home or not. In fact this is the only way to handle the paper business. Yours, B. H. Burnett, Freeman representative, Columbus, O., 562 Marion street.

BETHEL CHURCH CHOIR GIVES BRILLIANT CONCERT.

Regiment Appropriation Up to Governor Dunne—Exposition Commission Must Raise Dollar for Dollar to Get $25,000 Appropriation—Editor R. E. Jones Visits Chicago—Manager Molina and the Cuban Stars to Arrive Saturday.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—Monday night, Bethel choir under the direction of Prof. J. A. Munday, gave a concert that ranks as the best ever given in this church. The assistants were five big artists, Mrs. T. A. Smythe, Miss Nanie Mae Strayhorn, Miss Lillian Hunt, Mr. Walter Gossett and Mr. T. P. Bryant. A fine crowd greeted the singers and the first number on the program showed that the choir had made special preparations for the evening's program. Mrs. DeWitt Smith, a very sweet singer, highly trained, took the solo part in the number "Omnipotence" by Schubert. It was one of the big choir numbers of the evening. Mrs. Smith is small in stature, but has a wonderfully large voice. The voices of the choir were sweet and the attack and shading were excellent. Directing by Mr. Munday was great. In every number he showed he was a master. Other numbers rendered by the choir were "Challenge of Thor," by Elgar, "The Lord Is My Light." Miss Lillian Hunt was the organist and her playing was very good. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. T. A. Smythe sang several numbers (a) "Come Down Laughing Streamlet" by Spress and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." These two numbers were sung with charm and sweet and showed the wonderful development of Mrs. Smythe's voice since she has been at the Chicago Musical College. "In Sweet Spring Time" by Mr. J. A. Munday, was another number that was delightful and well received. Mrs. Smythe received a handsome bunch of American beauties. Mr. Bryant rendered three numbers admirably well and was given bunches of applause. He sang an encore. Young Gilbert Munday played on the violin and was accompanied on the piano by his brother Algy Munday, and the other brother was at the pipe organ. Mr. Gossett was the accompanist. The whole program was fine.

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Many Students at the U. of C.

Students from all parts of the country have begun to arrive in the city to take up their summer course at the University of Chicago. Seven states are represented in the various departments. By the first of July some hundred or more are expected to be in attendance. This school offers splendid inducements to those wishing to improve themselves along various educational lines.

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Kokomo Visitors Here.

Mrs. Susie Brown, Miss Hazel Winburn, of Kokomo, Ind., and Mrs. Fannie Roberts, of Muncie, Ind., were in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, 3540 Calumet avenue, and enjoyed the day immensely. They attended St. Thomas Episcopal church, visited the parks and saw the American Giants trim the Roseland Eclipse. Mrs. Brown is a caterer for the Y. M. C. A. at Kokomo and is said to be one of the city's leading caterers.

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Mr. Molina and the Cubans Here.

Mr. Mallina and the Cuban Stars will arrive in the city on Saturday and will remain here for one week. They have seven days with the American Giants at the American Giants park.

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James Dorsey in the City.

Mr. James Dorsey, of West Baden Springs, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark. He came to attend the automobile races. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Henderson, of the same place, are stopping at 3405 Wabash avenue.

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Alderman DePriest Speaks on Westside.

Alderman Oscar DePriest was the principal speaker on the Westside last week at a banquet given by Dr. Holloway, one of the leading physicians on the Westside. A big parado was followed with the banquet.

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Editor R. E. Jones Visits Chicago.

R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was in the city last week and stopped at the Y. M. C. A. He spoke at several of the M. E. churches. He came here from St. Louis, Mo., with his brother, David E. Jones, who married Miss Susie Pearl Williams, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, of the Sumner high school.

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Exposition to Raise Dollar for Dollar.

The Semi-Centennial Exposition which is to be held in this city August 21 to September, had a bill passed donating $25,000 to the exposition providing a cash subscription of a like sum be raised.

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Armory Appropriation Up to the Governor.

The Illinois legislature passed a bill appropriating $75,000 for the completion of the new armory. The bill is now up to the Governor of the state. Last week the Chicago Daily News, Mr. Henry Hyde of the Tribune, devoted a column on the regiment and its needs and on last Saturday, a lead editorial appeared in the Tribune, putting it up to the Governor that it was the will of the people of the state for the bill to be signed. It is the prayer of every citizen that the bill be signed.

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The Office Opens.

The Office is the name of the new cafe at 47th and State street, owned and operated by Raleigh Thompson. It has just been open two weeks and the proprietor is very pleased with it as a good business venture.

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Last week a holdup man was shot by an officer of the law. He was moved to Provident Hospital and Dr. U. G. Dailey removed twenty-six inches of his intestines. The man is still living and bids fair to recover.

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The doctors throughout the country are headed this way during the summer. Those coming should write Dr. U. G. Dailey, No. 6 East 36th Place.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Negro Boy Breaks the Record as the Youngest Graduate in the New Haven, Conn., Public Schools

GRADUATES AT THE TENDER AGE OF TEN YEARS

Prof. J. J. Beverly, Noted Educator, Pays Glowing Tribute to the Memory of Harriet Tubman, One of the Greatest Figures in American History—St. Mark's Lyceum Closes Year with Declamation—Atlanta University Quartette Here—Dr. Booker T. Washington in the City—General Notes.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, June 28.—A Negro boy broke the graduation record in the public schools of New Haven, Conn., last week, when Pritchett A. Klugh, the ten year old son of Rev. Dr. D. S. Klugh, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church at New Haven, graduated from the Scranton public school as the youngest member to ever leave the public school of this city. In the class with young Klugh were 150 members, all of them being fourteen years of age and more, and the appearance of this young boy of color receiving his diploma at the age of ten was easily the feature of the commencement exercises. The record that this boy has made has created a wide stir in educational circles of New Haven, and is furnishing a topic for conversation among the intellectuals that has sent the stock of the Negro race up in New Haven 100 per cent. Investigation has found that the record of young Klugh in school was very brilliant, and his work was warmly praised by his teachers and the principal of the school. Many of them have become personally interested in his career. Young Klugh has been prominently mentioned for a candidate for the New Haven high school which prepares for Yale University, and when he enters high school this fall he will be the youngest candidate to ever enter the New Haven high school, which makes the feat of this boy a record that the whole race might well be proud of. If he keeps up his present record he will be ready for Yale university at the age of fourteen, an age when most boys are leaving the grammar school. Your correspondent had an interview with Rev. Dr. Klugh, the father of young Klugh last week in this city, while he was visiting the New England Baptist convention, of which he is a prominent member. Dr. Klugh stated to your correspondent that his boy was perfectly normal in his play and study. "He is very fond of study," stated Dr. Klugh, "and that accounts for his success in his studies." Dr. Klugh said that his boy was extremely fond of reading and was also of a mechanical turn of mind. The record of young Klugh will be welcomed throughout the country with much delight, and his career will be watched with keen interest. Rev. Dr. Klugh is one of the most successful pastors in New Haven, and his church is one of the largest of the city.

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Harriet Tubman Praised.

Last Tuesday evening a meeting was held in memory of Harriet Tubman, one of the greatest figures of American life, under the auspices of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting was one of the most inspiring of the season and brought out a large gathering of young men who evinced deep interest in the life and career of this noted woman. The meeting was arranged by Cleveland G. Allen, and the forerunner of a larger meeting that is being planned for a few weeks hence.

Prof. J. J. Beverly, one of the most capable young educators of the race, and principal of the Alpha Industrial School at Newark, N. J., of which he is the founder, was the principal speaker. In an oration that was frequently applauded, Prof. Beverly extolled the life and career of this noted woman in a manner that kindled anew the love and enthusiasm for this great character. He said in part: "Harriet Tubman is one of the greatest figures in American life. She was one of the greatest types of our race, and represents a type of those heroes who wrought so well in their day. She was a big hearted indiivdual and this was brought out when she asked Frederick Douglass for a letter of credit. She realized that if her race was to be free she must herself aid in doing it. It was this that led her to devote a great deal of her devotion to her freedom." Miss Josephine Holmes, formerly of Wiley University, was also present, and spoke commendably of the life and character of this noted woman. A movement is on foot to erect a monument in this city to Harrie Tubman. The movement is under the direction of the Harriet Tubman Association and is receiving the support of the leading men and women of this city. The officers of this association are: Mrs. M. J. Stewart, president; among others interested in this movement are Fred R. Moore, of the New York Age, Rev. Dr. A. A. Crooke and Mrs. Waller French.

It will take about $1,000 to erect a manument and already about $300 has been raised.

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St. Mark's Lyceum Closes Year.

St. Mark's Lyceum, the oldest literary society in the North, closed its year's work last Thursday evening with the annual Declamation Contest, which proved to be the feature of the year. A large gathering of friends was present which did much to inspire the contestants. Preceding the contest President Clarke conducted the regular opening features of the Lyceum.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks and other members of the Lyceum. Miss Edith Leonard, vice-president of the literary, conducted the Declamation Contest. There were six contestants. The selection named by the judges was "The Launching of the Ship" by Longfellow. The judges were Miss Josephine Holmes, formerly of Wiley University, J. H. Becks, and Mr. Moss, of Howard University.

The contestants were Miss M. J. Kearney, Miss May Clarke, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, Mrs. Eestelle Berkly, and Cleveland G. Allen came second for the second prize with a slight advantage in his favor, but out of respect to Mrs. Berkley she was given the second prize. Following the contest there was a reception to the delegates and their friends.

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Atlanta University Quartet Here.

The Atlanta University Quartet under the direction of Prof. G. A. Townes, has been in this city the past week filling nearby engagements preparatory to their extended tour through the North and New England, where they will hold meetings in the interest of the school. The quartet is made up of four of the most gentlemanly and gifted singers that the university has ever sent North and their tour will doubtless be a success. The quartet makes a specialty of the folk-lore songs and in rendering these they stand without a peer to any group of singers singing these songs. The university quartet is well known to the North and New England sections, and the quartet enroute this year will reflect credit upon the institution. Traveling with the quartet is Sidney Woodward, director of music at Atlanta University and one of the most gifted singers that the race has produced. Mr. Woodward has won renowned success in the field of music, and he brings to the school a fine and wide experience.

Other members of the quartet are: Leigh Maxwell, Andrew Strickland and Walter Smith. The quartet sang last Sunday afternoon at the four o'clock meeting of the Y. M. C. A. much to the delight of the audience.

Prof. Townes will present the work of the university.

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Booker T. Passes Through.

Dr. Booker T. Washington passed through this city last week enroute from Boston, where it is believed that he had been completing arrangements for the coming session of The National Negro Business League. Your correspondent did not see the Tuskeegean, but was informed by Dr. E. P. Roberts where Dr. Roberts passed the night.

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GENERAL NOTES.

It is believed that there will be a large number of colored students attending the summer school of Columbia University this year. Last year there were fifty colored students at the university.

Your correspondent regrets to see the large number of colored evangelists designating themselves "Billy Sundays." This does not help the race.

The prophecy of Booker T. Washington that if the white people of the South did not cease lyching Negroes they would begin to lynch their own people is borne out in the Georgia lynching.

Discrimination is running high in the public restaurants of the city against Negroes. Several prominent men and women visiting the city have been subjected to this humiliation.

CLEVELAND G. ALLEN.

EMMETT J. SCOTT, JR., WINS HONORS AT FAMOUS COLLEGE.

Son of Tuskegee Institute's Secretary Proves to be a Veritable "Chip Off the Old Block."

BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—In the Boston Evening Transcript of Tuesday, June 22, report is made of the graduation of 113 students of the Phillips Exeter Academy, located at Exeter, N. H., and also of the prize awards for the year.

Emmett J. Scott, Jr., of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., is reported in the prize awards for the year, as having won a First National Gordon Prize of $20.00 for proficiency in knowledge of the Bible; is also listed as an honor man of the second group, being one of the only five students of his class who is listed for such honors, having maintained a yearly average of Grade B and also receives honorable mention, having received Grade A in certain studies during the whole of the year.

In the scholarship awards published by the Academy in the Transcript some weeks ago, young Scott was listed as having won a Phillips Scholarship award of $100.00 and a Kingman Scholarship award of $80.00.

Mr. Scott is the only colored student this year attending Phillips Exeter Academy. He last year received his diploma from Tuskegee Institute, having finished the academic course of study and that of the machine shop division. He is being prepared for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is the eldest son of the widely-known Emmett J. Scott, for many years secretary of Tuskegee Institute and right-hand man of Principal Booker T. Washington. Young Scott, therefore, is a veritable "chip off the old block."

DIDN'T WANT THE NEGRO AT THE LYNCHING.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 14.—That Governor Hunt had appointed a Negro as one of the delegation of citizens to represent the state at the launching of the battleship Arizona, is the news which leaked out today and which is the main object of conversation in the hotel lobbies and the cause of intense indignation among southern Democrats.

Tom Turner, a colored porter on the Arizona and New Mexico railroad, running into Lordsburg, New Mexico, is the individual who received the invitation from the executive. When Captain Mix, of Nogales, who has charge of the party, discovered that Turner was of the colored race and had already engaged a berth to accompany the delegation, he went up in the air and yesterday made a protest to the governor. The latter professed that he was unaware of Turner's race and he hedged with the declaration that the invitation must have been meant for a different Turner. However, it was too late to mend matters, and the porter was told that he must go on a different train.

Incidentally, Senator Goldwater and some of his colleagues pulled off a stunt this evening by hiring a band to be present at the departure of the special with instructions to play for the benefit of the governor as the train pulled out: "We Don't Care If You Never Come Back."

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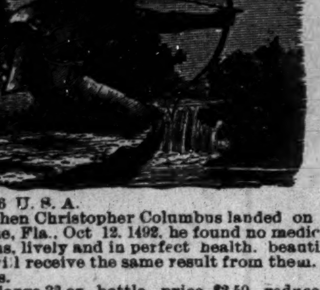

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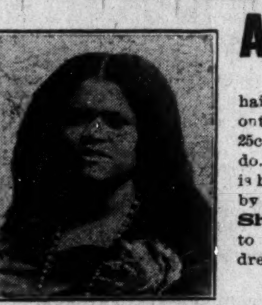

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The film-play, "The Birth of a Nation," is having the same kind of troube that invariably follow the transgressor of the moral law. It isn't built right for peace.

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That eminent specialist who is said to have discovered a sure cure for the "grouch" may find excellent material for experimentation in a well known ex-federal official at Columbus, Ohio.

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Missionary Bishop Jay Albert Johnson has five more years of exile in South Africa. Bishop W. H. Heard, of West Africa, may come home next year. Both will be in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

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The "Jitney bus" will have to mend its ways, if it expects to be a permanent part of the transportation agencies of our great cities. The color line has no place in the scheme of getting about on business errands.

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Now that President W. S. Scarborough has brought Ohio to a realization of his effectiveness as an educational agent, the race can boast of five truly great schools—Tuskegee, Hampton, Howard, Wilberforce and Livingstone.

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Pastor Russell, who officiates as a sermonizer at an alleged Christian Temple in New York City, is coming in for some hard knocks at the hands of the press because he draws the color line in his invitations to mankind to "Come to Christ."

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When you see a once dashing, debonair and optimistic fellow degenerate into a crest-fallen dyspeptic and hangdog grouch, he is not necessarily the victim of "T. B." or other wasting disease. He just may be a member of the Washington Board of Education.

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Dr. J. E. Shepard has gotten the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., on a firm financial basis and it is now equipped to do the best work of its career. Christian education, coupled with industrial training, is emphasized at the N. R. T. School by Dr. Shepard and his able corps of assistants.

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In the A. M. E. Zion church, the two most likely aspirants for Bishopric seem to be Financial Secretary J. S. Jackson and Editor G. C. Clement. If three are to be chosen, the third place is allotted to the field. The General Conference meets in Louisville next May.

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Exposition managers are having a hard row to hoe. The thoughtful colored people all over the land insist that they have something better than a "county fair" to illustrate their fifty years of progress—and they are absolutely right in their contention. If certain folks do not "tote squar" in an enterprise now on foot, a Congressional investigation is hinted at for next winter.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington is to be one of the principal speakers at the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 6 to 9. He speaks in a whirlwind campaign of Atlanta, Ga., on July 4, and a series of big meetings will mark the day, the churches and halls of both races being included in the itinerary.

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It is to be T. Gillis Nutter for a third term as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks of the World. He has "made good" and the affairs of the Order are not yet in such a shape that the helm can be entrusted safely to a new pilot. One good term deserves another, and by unanimous voice his brethren from ocean to ocean are calling him to "stay on the job." There will be nothing but "Nutter for Grand Exalted Ruler" at the Chicago convention next month.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley, after a successful series of concerts in and about Springfield, Ill., appeared in Cleveland, Ohio, in a grand song recital for the benefit of the Home for Aged Colored People. Mme. Hackley is making her headquarters in Chicago, where she will soon launch her long-cherished Conservatory of Music. She is also preparing for the press a volume on "Art and Artists," which will be of inestimable value to young people who are ambitious to shine in the world of music and histrionic entertainment.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington sounds a timely warning to the colored man in the ranks of unskilled labor to look out for the immigrants who will crowd into this country by the shipload after the European war. In the cities of the North these impoverished foreigners will be fierce competitors for the kind of work the Negro has been doing for lo these many years. He advises the Negro to be so competent that he cannot be displaced by the labor of Europeans, no matter what concession they may be willing to offer as to wages or conditions of toil.

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The Mound Bayou State Band is an institution that will soon rise on the ashes of the old bank at Isaiah T. Montgomery's banner Negro town in Mississippi. It is to be organized by Charles Banks, the veteran financier and business man. The new company has bought the old bank building for $10,000 cash and the enterprise starts out with a capital fully paid up and adequate to satisfy the most rigid banking laws, and the outlook is of the brightest character. The best wishes of the race everywhere will go with the brave men who have thus brought order out of chaos.

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Bishop J. W. Hood has presided over the New York Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church for twenty-nine years. At its recent session in Brooklyn, many burning speeches were made against the proposition to retire the venerable prelate at the next General Conference. It is understood that Bishop Hood does not himself take kindly to the retirement suggestion, although it would mean a comfortable salary for the remainder of his days, with no obligation to travel or worry with church administrative problems that now disturb his ease. The history of the church should be written and Bishop Hood is the only man who can do it as it should be done. At the Louisville session of the General Conference it is expected that favorable action will be taken on the proposition to assign this task of the Bishop and relieve him of the stress of active labor on the Bench.

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Speculation is already rife as to the seat of the 1916 meeting of the National Negro Business League. It is an unwritten law that the same section is not visited in any two or three consecutive years, so as to carry out the definite policy of carrying the League to the people. Boston, representing the far East, and Muskogee, standing for the far southwest, place those localities out of the running for some time to come. This throws the next session automatically into the Middle South or Middle West, since the South has had a quasi-turn more recently than has the West, counting Muskogee as partly South. The cities in the Middle West, which have never been visited by the League, and which ought to have a show, are Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis—all good points and splendid centers of commercial activity among Negroes. It is up to these burgs to get busy and secure the session following Boston.

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The resignation of Mrs. William H. Baldwin as president of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes is deeply regretted by all who have watched the steady growth of this helpful organization. The League is one of the strongest forces for the human uplift now in operation in this country. Ill health is the cause of Mrs. Baldwin's retirement from the official leadership of the organization. Mrs. Baldwin is of the opinion that the colored man's problem is also the white man's problem. In her letter of resignation she declares that where the white and colored people band together to seek better conditions among Negroes in various localities, conditions are ameliorated for everybody. Mrs. Baldwin will continue to take a lively interest in the work of the Urban League, even though she is compelled to abandon the front line of activity. The race will ever feel grateful to her and to her late husband for their unselfish labors in behalf of its social and intellectual betterment.

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The effectiveness of the National Negro Press Association in promoting the financial welfare of the papers connected with it was shown in a most practical way at the recent meeting of the advertising committee at Birmingham, Ala., at which time the standardization of advertising rates was ratified. The figures given out are based on the compilations established by the great advertising firm of Frost and Frost, who have had ample experience in combination of press advantages, are experts in circulation of all kinds of publications, and who know the "promotion" business from the ground up. Secretary Henry Allen Boyd has sent to each member of the N. N. P. A., a Frost and Frost folder, which points out that the Negro weeklies embraced in the Association, are to the Negro race what the news dailies, trade weeklies, agricultural and group papers are to the white race—the best medium of reaching the particular classes to which business men wish to appeal for trade. It hands out the startling truth that the Negro people represent one-tenth of the population of the United tSates and yet this immense money-spending group has never been systematically appealed to by the big advertisers of the country. With the resourceful Emmett J. Scott at the head of the advertising bureau of the Association, this neglect is to be remedied, and a new era is to be created for the Negro papers that have had the good sense to combine with the Association and thus get the benefit of its far-reaching influence in bringing the big business concerns of the nation into touch with them and the 578,816 colored people carried on their circulation books.

ANACONDA, MONT.—THE WALKER-BURNETT WEDDING.

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Mr. Frank Walker and Miss Annie Burnett were married the 21st. Both are well known here and belong to the best of families. Mr. and Mrs. A. Leatherbury were witnesses. Those in attendance at the wedding were as follows: Chas. P. Staffan, Wm. Sigler, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Meeke, Mrs. Thos. Gee, Miss Cole, Mrs. Chas. Grose, Mrs. James, Mrs. Meloy, Mrs. York, Miss Emma Stroh, Gussie York, Maud York, Louise Threalkeld, Mrs. A. Threalkeld, Elizabeth Ouellette, Mrs. Gates, J. O. Barton, Effa Hughes Barton, Willie McDonald, Pete Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ramm Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Furning, Mr. G. Miller, Mr. Frank Yarner, Mr. Henry Williams, Wm. Hudson, Milton Dobins, Miss Ada Salsburg of Helena, Mont. Professor McDonald played the wedding march and entertained for the evening.

Rouse-Brown.

Miss Sophronia Brown was quietly married last week in Butte to Mr. Edward Rouse. They will make their home in Anaconda.

A very pleasant time was spent when Mr. Wm. Hudson entertained for the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leatherbury, 2 Oak street, Miss Ada Salsbury, of Helena, Mont. Cards and dancing being the favorite pastime.

Mr. Henry Williams is home from the coast.

Mr. Otto Mason, of Chicago, is tending bar for Frank Yarner.

Miss Mollie Hammond is home from Kansas City, and is now managing the Metropolitan Hotel.

Mrs. W. M. Settles visited her sister, Mrs. L. P. Driver, at their ranch, last week.

Miss Mabel Ellison is home from a visit to Dear Lodge, Mont.

MISS LEOLA HUDSON GRADUATES

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 22.—Miss E. Leola Hudson, the talented daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Hudson, Selma, Alabama, graduated from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday from the course in "Household Science and Household Arts." Miss Hudson has made an enviable record throughout her entire school life, starting in the city school of her home city, Selma, Ala., at the age of five she completed the prescribed city school course at an early age, leading her class of eighteen and receiving compliments from the city school board by the president of the board, who presented the diplomas on the night of her graduation.

Entering Selma University, Selma, Ala., she completed the normal course in three years, at the head of her class of 58 young men and women, and the subject matter and delivery of her valedictory address was the cause of many complimentary expressions from the educators, leaders and visitors present on this occasion.

The next year Miss Hudson entered Spelman Seminary, completing the preparatory college course and remained in Spelman four years more, taking her college course in Atlanta Baptist College, now Morehouse College, again receiving the highest honors of her class. During her course in college she won many prizes and on the day of her graduation her parents and friends were made happy because of the honors won, the prizes received and the complimentary remarks made by the president as she was called several times to receive them.

Not being satisfied with what she had accomplished, she entered Pratt Institute in this city for the study of household science and household arts. For two years she has worked hard in this institute and being the only colored student in her division, she has sustained her former reputation. So thorough was her work in chemistry while in college, that in a few weeks after entering Pratt, she showed her superior ability in her recitation and was requested by a number of her classmates to tutor them in this branch, that they might be able to keep up and do the work in the classroom. The dean says of Miss Hudson, "She has raised the standard for colored girls in Pratt, has shown a fine altitude, is one of the best colored women we ever had in the course and I can recommend her without reserve."

Her work in all the schools she has attended has been up to the standard, and the records made should be an inspiration to others.

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The Western Kentucky Summer Normal opened with a large number of teachers and citizens who are deeply interested in education. Supt. L. E. Foster, Hon. E. W. Glass, Hon. J. T. Whitney, Hon. C. W. Merriweather, Profs. P. Moore, E. S. Foreman, P. T. Frazier, and other citizens of note spoke in behalf of the school and pledged it their most hearty support.

The teachers of Kentucky are live and energetic workers. Fifty educational enthusiasts have already enrolled and we are expecting many more soon. Every one who has enrolled expresses himself as being highly pleased with the course offered. The faculty is composed of men who have had much experience in both public school and normal school work. They are offering high school subjects to teachers who want them. The latest work which can be had on methods is given. These methods are discussed from a pedagogical as well as from a practical point of view. This school is endorsed by the best citizens of Hopkinsville and by both county and city superintendents. Also the city board of education is highly in favor of it. Teachers who are seeking a good jolly active educational crowd are invited to come over and join us.

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT HENDERSON, KY.

The Knights of Tabor's annual sermon was preached at Washington Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended. -- Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Glass gave a box luncheon Tuesday afternoon, June 22, in honor of their sister, Miss Mary Glass, of Hopkinsville, Ky. Quite a number of the younger set enjoyed the treat. -- Several special programs have been rendered at Doxey's Theatre recently. Friday night, June 18, the Harmony Club rendered a very interesting program. Monday night, June 21, the Methodist church was in charge, and Friday night, June 25, the program was conducted by the Missionary Club of the First Baptist church. All made a creditable showing. -- The Whist Club gave a box luncheon Thursday afternoon, June 24, at Atkinson Park. After the luncheon the guests were invited to the residence of Miss Anna Carr, where they indulged in the delightful pastime, the game of whist. -- The Young Men's Pleasure Club will give another of their dances next Wednesday evening, June 30th, at Benevolent Hall. -- The Sunshine Band, a club of the First Baptist church, gave a social at the residence of Mrs. Alberta Watkins on Ingram street, Monday evening, June 21. -- Mr. Cassius Smith, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Miss Lucille B. Kennedy. -- Miss Adele Cabell, one of the teachers in our city schools, is in Oklahoma, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Frances, Hazlewood. -- Mr. Theodore Mundy is convalescent.

GOVERNOR WILLIS AGAINST THE PICTURES—INDORSES SUPREME COURT STAND.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—Governor Frank B. Willis, of this state, who proved his strong friendship for the race by having revoked the state censors permit given for the photo-play "The Nigger," to show in Ohio, and who declared that "The Birth of the Nation" should not be granted a permit to show in Ohio, has again won the plaudits of the colored people by his splendid endorsement of the Federal Supreme Court's decision in the Oklahoma case. Thus far he is the only state executive who has expressed himself respecting this decision. When the decision was rendered he very promptly gave public utterance to the following:

"The decision of the United States Supreme Court against the "Grandfather" clause in the laws of Oklahoma, and in the Maryland case, is one of the most important and far reaching in years. It is a vindication of the principle that in this country a citizen's worth is to be measured by his own merit, and not by the qualifications of his grandfather. The principle of the "grandfather" clause was un-American, unfair, and altogether out of harmony with the spirit of our institutions. The law should encourage every citizen without regard to race or color to improve his own condition, not dampen and kill his energy and ambition by applying a rule of recognition as arbitrary and indefensible as ever stained the pages of the history of hereditary feudalism in the dark ages. The fifteenth amendment meant what it said when it proclaimed that the right to vote should not be denied on account of race, or color or previous condition of servitude. This amendment does not prohibit a fair educational qualification applicable to all races alike, but it does prohibit unfair discrimination between races. The decision of the Supreme Court will be hailed with satisfaction by every person who believes in a fair chance for all."

MARSHALL (TEXAS) NEWS.

(By J. F. Washington.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Sarah Fields is still on the sick list -- Quite a large crowd took advantage of the reduced rate to Longview Saturday, June 19th, to celebrate Emancipation. All report a good time. No one hurt. -- Marshall and Valentime had a mild rain last week. -- Crops are looking fine. -- See J. W. Washington for the Freeman.

Notes of Marshall Braves.

The Marshall Braves, of Marshall, Texas, are still hitting that ball, having played 30 games. They won 20, lost 9, and tied one with Shreveport. This is one of the best teams in Texas, and their gates are open to any team. James McCary, Manager.

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NOTES OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Facts Concerning the Race's Foremost Commercial Agency, Current and Reminiscent—On to Boston in August!

The next annual meeting of the league, the 15th, will be held in Boston, August 18, 19 and 20. The indications point to a large attendance, with the South, West, New England and the Atlantic seaboard strongly represented.

The Muskogee (Okla.) Phoenix, a leading white daily, said last year: "Booker T. Washington, one of the great and good men of America, is in Muskogee today. Muskogee will do itself honor in extending to him a courteous and hearty welcome."

"The Beatuy Parlor Business," at which our business women are winning fortunes, will be one of the big subjects treated at Boston by able representatives of the new craft.

An effort will be made to increase the endowment fund of the league to $10,000, the interest of which is to be devoted to paying a portion of the expenses of the national organizer, who must in future give his full time to the work of promoting the welfare of the league in the various sections of the country. There should be not less than 1,000 branch leagues formed during the coming year.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, always in delightful evidence at the league meetings, will be in Boston and will address the women's clubs, the associations of mothers and church aid societies, pointing out to them, as usual, the vital necessities of co-operating with one another and with the activities of the men in business and in the professions.

The industrial parade last year at Muskogee, in honor of the presence of the league, was an hour and ten minutes in passing a given point, and moving rapidly at that. Can Boston duplicate this?

Secretary Emmett J. Scott, the busiest young man in the country, is preparing a monster program of good things for the edification of the crowd that will be in Boston to enjoy them.

The heads of some of the auxiliaries of the Business League are: M. J. Chisum, of Okmulgee, Okla., Press Association; Perry W. Howard, Mississippi Bar Association; R. L. Smith, of Texas Bankers Association; and G. W. Franklin, of Tennessee Undertakers Association.

Reduced rates from everywhere to Boston will be given.

By the urgent invitation of a large number of Muskogee's most influential citizens, Doctor. Washington addressed the white people of Muskogee at the Gaiety Theatre, in connection with last year's meeting. His speech was warmly praised by the daily press of the city. The friendly feeling developed through this interchange of racial opinion and courtesies has been felt beneficial by the colored people of Muskogee ever since.

Referring to the monster industrial parade at Muskogee last year, Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, said: "I wish the parade could have been seen in New York City. It showed to the world what the Negroes of the great Southwest are doing. It proved as nothing else on earth could have so happily done that the men and women of Oklahoma are not grumblers, but doers. Such a parade would have been an eye-opener of the most astonishing sort to New Yorkers from Harlem to the Battery." Here is a pointer for Boston, whose good people claim they can get New Yorkers told a thing or two about progress.

The local committee at Boston is giving out a statement for the benefit of the maiden ladies who are preparing to attend this year's session of the league. It is to the effect that more prosperous single men will be there than have ever been prsent at a previous meeting. The committee avers, on its personal honor, that there will be on hand more than a score of handsome fellows, who have amassed goodly fortunes through thrift, industry and temperate living, and who have not as yet had time to court a woman with a view to matrimony. This ought to bring out the "beauty show."

A brilliant feature of the coming session will be the statistical data, showing the remarkable progress of the Negro in the business world since the formation of the league at Boston fifteen years ago.

The report on banking and business conditions in general will be very interesting and helpful to our commercial forces everywhere.

The recall of Prof. Charles H. Moore as national organizer is the most popular move the league officials have made in recent times. No better selection could have been made, and his work from now until the opening of the convention will be constructive and effective. He will bring the people to the league by mingling with them and encouraging the efforts of the humblest as well as the opulent. Prof Moore's itinerary is being published broadcast in the newspapers of the country. Special visits wil be made upon request of local leagues, if sent in in time to Dr. Washington, or Mr. Scott, at Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Boston will outdo itself as a hospitable center. It has abundant means at its command to "take care" of all visitors in handsome style.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS FOR NEGRO TEACHERS — LARGELY ATTENDED—ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT EDUCATORS.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June 19— (Special to the Freeman)—The sixth annual session of the Summer School for Negro Teachers, attended by 372 teachers from thirteen states, which opened Monday with the largest enrollment in its history, was characterized on Monday by an addresss by Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal and founder of Tuskegee Institute; on Tuesday by an address by Mr. James L. Sibley, supervisor of Negro Rural Schools, and by George R. Bridgeforth, director of Agriculture; on Wednesday, a stirring speech by Miss Nona J. Ogburn, of Montgomery, and on Thursday, Mr. C. W. Hare, of Tuskegee, spoke on "The Newspaper and the Teacher.

Address.

In his address Dr. Washington urged upon the teachers to realize the responsibility of their calling and called upon them to enter heartily into the work of reducing the illiteracy in Alabama.

Speaking to the Jeanes Fund teachers and agents of the Homemakers Clubs, Mr. Sibley outlined the work for the thirty-one teachers working in twenty-five counties of the state and said the plan was to have the 5,800 girls composing the Homemakers Club to put up a half million jars of fruit during the year, thus helping Alabama to "feed herself." These clubs put up 46,000 jars of fruit last year. The Jeanes Fund teachers. in connection with their other duties, raised $30,000 last year among the colored people alone to build new school houses, improve old ones and supplement salaries of teachers and extend the school terms.

George R. Bridgeforth explained the scope of work covered by the movable school for Negro farmers and spoke of the benefits Negro farmers in Alabama have derived from the Smith-Lever Bill.

Miss Ogburn, a teacher of primary grades in the Montgomery city white schools, practically launched the crusade against illiteracy in the South among the colored people. She said, among other things, that the white people should teach their colored servants to read and write, citing the success of her mother in teaching her cook, over sixty years of age, to read and write in six weeks.

Mr. Hare said that no teacher can be thoroughly equipped for his work in the school room without a daily or weekly paper. While the pulpit reaches the people once a week, he declared, the newspaper reached them every day.

Prof. Isaiah J. Whitley, principal of the Plateau Industrial Institute, Plateau, Ala., closed the lecture on Friday for the week. He spoke on "Making the School a Community Center," giving concrete examples of what he has accomplished along that line in Plateau, the Negro community adjacent to Mobile.

Enrollment.

Of the 372 teachers registered during the week, 220 are from points in Alabama, 70 from Georgia, and 30 came from Mississippi; Tennessee follows with 13. Greater Birmingham leads the cities with 40. The other states represented are Texas, Arkansas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Indiana.

Instructors.

The experienced instructors in charge of the school, with Professor J. R. E. Lee director, were selected from Tuskegee Institute, and others from Birmingham, Mobile, Indiana, Arkansas and Illinois.

Among those from Birmingham are Isabel V. Brooks, Prof. William C. Davis, Prof. A. H. Parker, and Prof. P. M. Davis. Prof. W. A. Caldwell is from Mobile and Prof. G. L. Hayes from Indiana.

Addresses will be delivered by seven State Supervisors of Negro rural schools and other prominent educators of the country, including Dr. Washington, who will close the lecture course the last week of the school.

The teachers attending the Tuskegee Summer School are considered the most intelligent of the race and they are preparing themselves to do greater work in reducing illiteracy in the south.

The attendance this year will exceed 500 according to advance enrollment.

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LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN FOLKS.

T. Thomas Fortune was once a messenger in the Treasury Department at Washington, and took a course at Howard University.

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Early in his career as a lawyer, Abraham Lincoln had his office in a single room over a corner grocery at Springfield, Ill.

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Mrs. Mary Church Terrell was the first colored woman to serve on the Board of Education, which directs the public school system of Washington, D. C.

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The late Bishop Henry McNeal Turner was the first colored man to be appointed a chaplain in the United States army. He was named for this post by President Lincoln.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the eminent elocutionist, is a lineal descendant of the famous Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, one of the most notable signers of the Declaration of Independence.

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Miss Blanche L. Johnson is making a record-breaking dash as manager-in-chief of the Newport News (Va.) Star, and is handling the immense job department of the corporation to a queen's taste.

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William H. Lewis, former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, former Assistant District Attorney at Boston, and who won fame as a football player at Amherst and as coach at Harvard, is not only a lawyer of the first rank, but is rated as an expert cook.

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Miss Marie A. D. Madre, a graduate in law and a teacher in the public schools of Washington, D. C., now serving her fifth term as president of Bethel Literary and Historical Association, the nation's leading popular forum, is the only woman to be elected more than once to this much desired office.

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Mme. E. Azalia Hackley is not only a signal success as a prima donna soprano, but is a writer of rare ability and versatility, as her various pamphlets on music, vivid stories of first-hand experiences in the war zone in Europe and her series of papers on "Art and Artists" in metropolitan journals have amply attested.

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At a recent civil service examination for promotion to a higher grade clerkship, R. W. Thompson, the national correspondent, for years a clerk in the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, at Washington, D. C., made the highest percentage and was the only candidate to pass in a class of about twenty-five, all white except himself.

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W. W. Cooke is a superintendent of construction, in charge of the federal building at Cambridge, Ohio, and Lowell W. Baker is entrusted with a similar work at Canton and Salem, Ohio. Both are attached to the field service of the office of the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, Washington. They are the only colored men in this branch of the federal service.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF COLORED WIMEN'S CLUBS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION.

TAMPA, Fla., June 19.—The eighth annual session of the Florida Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, met in Palatka, June 15-17.

The session was one of the largest in its history. About 53 clubs being represented. The meetings were held alternately at Mt. Tabor Baptist church, M. E. church, Bethel A. M. E. church and Presbyterian church.

Wednesday morning was taken up entirely with business, the most important of which was the adoption of a new code of by-laws.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, of Chicago, was present and gave some very valuable instructions along the conduction of state federations.

Wednesday afternoon—Memorial services in honor of Mrs. H. L. Dorroh, who died June 12, 1914. This service was led by Mesdames Mattie L. Days, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Inez T. Alston, of Tampa.

Miss M. E. Allen, of Jacksonville, gave a very interesting talk on "Health." She pointed out the danger of employing incompetent midwives. She is employed by the city of Jacksonville to act as visiting nurse for the Negroes of that city. Her average visits per day are from twenty to forty. Miss Martha M. White also reported her success in getting the governor to appoint a trained nurse for the State Reformatory.

Wednesday night—This meeting was turned over to the chairman of the Child Welfare Department, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, of Daytona, chairman. Mrs. Mattie F. Days read a very interesting paper of the "Intellectual Welfare of Our Children," and Mrs. B. A. Perkins read a very instructive one on "Juvenile Courts."

Thursday morning was taken up with the reports of the various clubs. Mrs. S. G. Mills, of Jacksonville, read a very interesting paper on "Christian Science." Miss Serena Bawks and Mrs. Joanna Frison also read interesting papers.

Thursday afternoon—After the reports of the remaining number of clubs, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. R. Keyser, Daytona; first vice-president, Mrs. M. McLeod Bethune, Daytona; second vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Calhoun, Eatonville; third vice-president, Mrs. Lucinda Arrington, Orlando; fourth vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Tucker, Jacksonville; fifth vice-president, Mrs. M. L. Trapp, Palatka; sixth vice-president, Mrs. Annie Sikler, Jacksonville; editor "The Florida Voice," Mrs. B. A. Perkins, Tampa; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Perrin, Orlando; assistant secretary, Mrs. Minnie Berlack, Orlando; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. F. Days, Gainesville; treasurer, Miss Eartha M. M. White, Jacksonville; state organizer, Mrs. M. L. Roberson, Altemonte Springs; chairman executive board, Mrs. E. J. Colyer, Orlando; chairman department education and art, Mrs. M. Geraldine Williams, Tampa; chairman department child welfare, Mrs. B. A. Perkins; chairman civic department, Mrs. I. T. Alston, Tampa; temperance, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Jacksonville; social and industrial, Mrs. G. N. Barnes, Jacksonville; philanthropic, Mrs. Ladosca Adams, Daytona; social purity, Mrs. S. C. Mills, Jacksonville; religion, Mrs. Regina V. McLin, Hague; ways and means, Mrs. Jennie Rowe, Gainesville.

Thursday night—Interesting papers were read by Mrs. M. G. Williams, Mrs. G. O. Hatcher and Mrs. R. C. Calhoun. Miss Clara Alston sang an excellent solo.

After the installation of officers by Mrs. E. L. Davis, national organizer, of Chicago, Ill., a very splendid reception was tendered the various delegates by the local clubs.

The total receipts of the session were in the neighborhood of $123.00.

One earnest delegate in the convention was a Mrs. Carson, founder of the Negro town of Carsonville, Fla.

JACKSON, TENN.

(By A. R. Merry, Jr.)

Miss Louise Merry went to Bolivar Thursday, to be gone several weeks.— Mrs. Mattie Ross, of Bolivar, passed through Jackson Friday evening. She wsa en route to Boston, where she will give in marriage her daughter, Miss Mattie, to Mr. Vincent. Miss Ross is quite a favorite in Jackson, having visited hero a number of times. For the last three or four years she has made her home in Boston with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Dorsey. — Miss Carrie Green Parkman died Friday morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Trimble. Miss Parkman had been sick since January. She was for a number of years a teacher in the North Jackson school. — There will be baptising at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning, June 20, at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the river. — Miss Clara Brown, who has been visiting her father and sisters for the past two weeks, left for Nashville Sunday, where she is conducting a thriving business in dress making. — Misses Mosie May Lane, Beatrice Wilson, Ora Hayes left a few days ago to attend the summer school at the State Normal, Nashville, Tenn. — Bishop Lane met with an accident a few days ago, when he fell from his wagon and bruised his shoulder. We are glad to know that it was not a serious one and that the Bishop is able to be out again. — Mr. Pope Trimble and his sister and cousin, Misses Ruby Allen Trimble and Miss Lena May Parkman, arrived home a few days ago from Nashville, where they have been attending the State Normal. — Miss Ezell Meek, who has been attending school at Fisk University for the past three years, spent several days with her mother, after which she left for Holly Spring to visit her grandmother. Miss Meek will graduate from the college department next year. She is quite an accomplished musician. — Rev. A. N. Stephens had the misfortune a few days ago to have his home destroyed by fire. Only a few articles of the household were saved. — See A. R. Merry, Jr., for the the Freeman.

GULFPORT, MISS.

The Rev. May, while on his return from Gulfport on the trolley car, was taken very sick and had to be taken from the car to the parsonage. We are glad to announce that he is improving and to know that his sudden illness has such a favorable termination. — The Rev. Magee, of the Second Baptist church, is holding revival services at his church. The Rev. Magee is a Bible student and is therefore fully able to unfold the blessings that are in store for them who will accept his invitation to Christ. — Miss Clara Hayden visited Bay St. Louis and spent an enjoyable day with her friends. — Miss Valinia Joseph and Mr. Steve Loyd, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller. — There is to be a wedding in the family of Mr. Louis Allen very soon.

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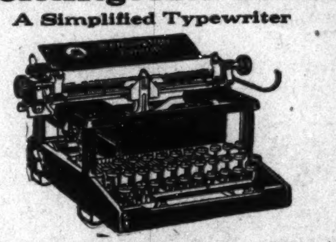

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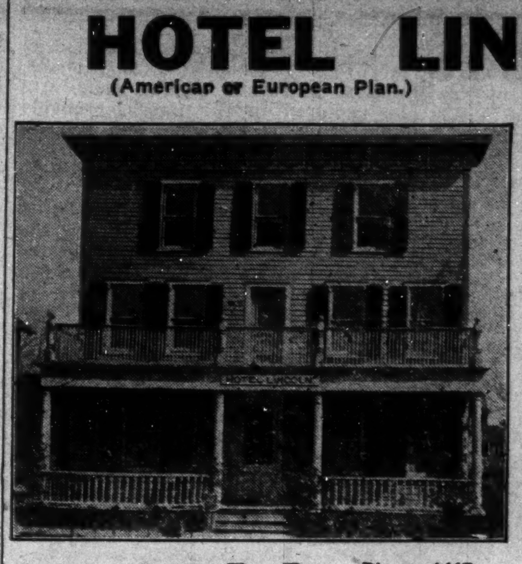

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The glorious peach is in.

Our chief business on this side of the Atlantic is keeping out of trouble.

If you want to keep your country intact it is advisable not to let the Germans squat on it.

It begins to look as if the Fourth is going to lose some of its sanity this year. Maybe it's a good year to smell powder.

Haiti is still messed up, but, heaven be praised, not so hopelessly as Mexico. We can spank the Haitians, but the Mexicans won't stand for it.

Charles McQueen, a Negro of Texas, is given credit for inventing a fan that is wound up like a clock. It will be a blessed thing for sweltering humanity that can't stand the high tariff of an electric fan. But we are from Missouri.

The colored brother wasn't expected at the launching of the Arizona. He was there just the same. The band played "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back" for the benefit of the governor of Arizona when he left for home. The governor, in making up his list to attend the ceremonies, selected this one colored man—hence the tears.

The Negro press is jubilant over the decision of the supreme court concerning the "grandfather clause" in the constitutions of Oklahoma and Maryland. Optimism was the note that ran through the comments. The contention is for a recognition of the more important rights of the Negro citizens, and which is in accord with what the supreme court did.

We have just launched one of the finest, the Arizona, the biggest thing by way of dreadnaughts done so far. Its baptism chrism was wine and water, the unusual, and a happy compromise, owing to the "wet" and "dry" warfare now on in the country generally. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. It is a thing of beauty, and may it ride the seas until time alone dismantles it to the hulk of its former self, the sign of majesty and might merely, rather than becoming the engine of destruction of which it is capable.

The National Negro Bar Association will meet in Boston July 18, 19, 20. The call says that "there was never a time when there was more necessity for a strong organization and a thorough understanding of the colored attorneys in this country." That's true. The colored lawyers stand most in need of organization. It is to their own interest in view of the rapidly increasing Negro clientele, and on which they mostly depend, and also in the interest of the race, which needs intelligent guidance in these days when it is being left to battle for itself.

One of our exchanges had it recently that the colored brother isn't much with race publication until something like a calamity befalls him. Then it begins to dawn on him that there are race papers. He then insists that they shall lead out against the wrong, unmindful of the fact that they were nothing to him until the moment of his distress. The situation is sized up pretty nicely, and we presume what the publication referred to observed is general. The lesson following is that race journals should have support, since they are the best helps in time of need.

The Star of Newport News, Va., speaking of the failure of the Galilean Fisherman's Bank, observed:

"The men who misconducted the Galilean Fishermen's Bank at Hampton, certainly were adepts at covering up their tracks and finger prints effectively, because the circuit court of Elizabeth City county, has, after much deliberation and hard work, returned a verdict that it is utterly impossible to find any trace of the $40,000 or more which the bank was supposed to have, but which disappeared somewhere and somehow during the life of the Bank of the Galilean Fishermen."

We always thought that was a rather odd name for a bank.

A southern publication, in speaking of the general effort at segregation, said:

"It is reputed that the Farmers' Unions of forty-eight states are backing this propaganda not to sell Negroes farm lands."

It looks as if we are fated to be as the Jews were in the past, not loved on account of prosperity. A few years ago the cry was, Negroes to the farms! They went, and made good. They are rapidly extending their acres, and because of which comes the new order. It may not be so serious as it is pictured, but any move, no matter how insignificant, that looks like reprisal or confiscation is alarming, and should be met with the right kind of opposition.

The war department has bought for [illegible] nineteen thousand acres of land at Tobyhanna, Pa., for a field artillery target range for both militia and regular troops. It is probable that at least one similar range will be acquired in the South, probably in Georgia or Alabama, and another in California. That will be dependent on the development of the militia in those regions.

In spite of our determination to have peace the administration has been convinced that to have anything does not rest with one side. So it has done what proved necessary—to make basic preparation for an emergency. All of our hurrah and courage would amount to only that in face of the fine training and discipline of European militarism. Warfare as a science is a part of the old world culture, and which in the practice consists more in the manipulation of machinery than personal bravery of men on the firing line. To shoot the guns is the lesson we got from Germany in particular.

The blowing up of the Armenian, a Dominion freighter, may be the subject of a few more notes between our country and the imperial government of Germany. The vessel was carrying a cargo of mules consigned to Great Britain, and for the use of the army. A German torpedo got in its deadly work, and down went the mules, together with more than a score of persons, some of whom were Americans. Fifteen of these it is said were Negroes, our first lost as a race, so far as it is reported. The happening is startling enough in view of the pending solution of the previous trouble. However, there will scarcely be any doubt this time of what England was doing. Germany seems to be determined to contest the ancient title of England as the mistress of the seas, a name contributed out of respect for her formidability and not because of an inherent right. The long custom in the minds of the English had become a law unto them, and world besides acquiesced. In some respects it was best for the world, but it was fiction just the same, and Germany means to break down the tradition.

A young white man coming from the picture play, "The Birth of a Nation," in Boston, was heard to say, "the black brutes; why did they bring them here?" and similar things. He was, perhaps, easily inflamed, and for that reason he should not be considered. But the fact is that thousands go from those exhibitions who are similary impressed. They may not express themselves at once, perhaps will never express themselves, but a feeling of hate and distrust is set up, not warranted by anything that is happening in this day. The South objects to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a play which is similar to many a novel or play where there are victims of cruetly. The "Birth of a Nation" is a play of race against race, the object plainly being to intensify race feeling. A number of localities have declared against such productions, thus saving the situation to some extent. The influence of the actions of those localities will do very much to counteract the harmful influence of the productions. The prohibition will prepare the public to receive them at their worth, rendering them fangless, since the great majority of white people do not any more care for racial ruction than the colored people.

NEGRO GHETTO.

Negro Ghetto upheld, says one of our race publications, when referring to the recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, sustaining the act of segregation passed by the Louisville common council in May, 1914.

Ghetto, perhaps, is suggested by that most interesting volume, "The Children of the Ghetto," by Israel Zangwill, which so generously deals with the faults, foibles and virtues of the Jewish nation, his own people, who found themselves hobbled in the meaner localities of great London, England. Mr. Zangwill does not say that there were other laws than those growing out of the poor conditions in which the fleeing immigrants found themselves when perforce of circumstance they huddled together as the Negroes of this country did immediately after the emancipation. The Jews found it to their interest to live in such close groups. The community spirit was very necessary to secure the bare necessities of life. There were those among them that received the wanderers, who for the various reasons fled Poland and the various Russias, and elsewhere where their troubles, if we may leave it to Zangwill and Sienkiewicz to tell of them, we United States Negroes have been the most blessed of "thralls." "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard" the deep damnation which awaited Israel's children.

All of this originated with the cross, running through the centuries—all civilized European countries, the crusade, past and present Russia, even to our own country, where the wave most happily has spent its force. The Frank episode at Atlanta, Ga., together with the attending circumstances, is a weakened reflection of Jewish history. The other great sin of that nation is that of money-getting. Zangwill does not spare his people for this disposition. All through he causes greed and avarice to stand out as a nemesis, a supplement to the woes that followed the repudiation or denunciation of the story of the cross. In virtue that people, as such, stand pre-eminent. Their maidens are beautiful, a few eschewing the ancient predisposition of gain, after the manner of Rebecca who, according to Scott's "Ivanhoe," was "worthy of a Christian knight."

These instances of moving out from the Jewish orthodoxy by scions of their houses have not amounted to a rule. The awful struggle for gain is still on, making wrothy the profligates who, like the prodigal son, spend their substance in riotous living. Whether the Biblical Jew was so ingrained we are not able to say. We do not find it so in the lines, nor descry it between the lines. Either in self-defense or for punishment this quality was taken on, and which was at once the most innocent and the most powerful "instrument." Shakespeare seems to have thought it was meant for punishment if we may be advised by his "Shylock." And in gratulation to them as it concerns the means of throwing a great arm of protection about their puniest members, they have chosen the better part—the least harmful—the most powerful.

Thus in London were huddled those peaceful mobs, meek as the Lord which they abjured; whose poverty was financed by men higher up, and who were, as a rule, dumb to other peoples than their own. Ghetto is strictly Jewish and applied particularly to Jewish quarters in Italy. It is reasonable to think that there were some rules compelling them to stay within certain boundaries. If this were true no great to-do was made over it as we do in this country. We mention this to show how infinitely blessed we have been through our troubles.

The Negroes have had ideals ever before them, through the laws which know no color or creed. They have had high ideals by the way of speeches by leading men who would not stoop to single out a race with a view to cutting them out of the general blessings vouchsafed by the country. The great men of this country said "all men" from Thomas Jefferson down. When James H. Willard in his very eloquent speech nominated Daniel Vorhees for United States senator from Indiana in 1879, he said in part when voicing the wishes of the people of the state:

"They wish a statesman whose character is the apotheosis of political honesty, and whose integrity is as immaculate as the plumage of the dove that descended from the bosom of the Father at the baptism of the Jordan. The people of Indiana demand that we shall elect as our senator a man who shall recall our great leaders of the past, one who is a supporter of the grandest political principles ever enunciated by modern lips: "Equal and exact justice toward all men; exclusive privileges to none." That principle forms the basis of our institutions, the impelling force of our progress, the crowning glory of our nation, and its supporters in the past are associated with all that is noble in our history."

This is the school of thought in which the Negroes were cradled, uttered by such men as the speaker, who was a Democrat. They are not to be blamed for revolting at the greater civil injustices such as ghettos by legislation and disfranchisement by legislation—by proscription, since legislation is no legislation which does not conform to the letter and spirit of the general laws of the nation.

We abide these things, much as the Jews have borne with their crosses. Our race is fully aware of its weakness, poverty, ignorance, previous condition of servitude, race, and such things that put a people at a discount. We stand for the rating, but object to the greater wrongs. They are not necessary, at least at this day.

THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

To All Colored Attorneys:

The National Negro Bar Association will hold its 5th annual session in the city of Boston, July 18, 19, 20 inclusive.

The sessions heretofore have been well attended and it is the sense of those who have participated in these meetings that much good has been accomplished.

This meeting is called in connection with the session of the National Negro Business League of which it is an auxiliary and from the inspiration of which it sprang.

All attorneys of color who are in the active practice of the law and are in good standing with the Bar of their respective states and counties can be and will be enrolled as members of this organization upon application properly made.

Perhaps there was never a time when there was more necessity for a strong organization among, and a thorough understanding of, the colored attorneys in this country. And there is no nucleus around which they might gather and get more inspiration than from the National Negro Business League.

We had as well face the issue that the American Bar Association does not want us and will not have us and we ought to have self-respect enough to disavow any intention of enforcing our presence.

We trust that those good brethren of ours who have told us that they were members of the American Bar Association will be thoughtful enough to confess the error of their way and come and go along with us as independent men who are winning our way as successful attorneys.

It is no more discreditable for this organization to be distinctly racial than the National Negro Medical Association which is a live organization and unquestionably making good.

We trust that this meeting will be a record breaker in attendance and enthusiasm.

Signed: Perry W. Howard, President, Jackson, Miss.; William H. Harrison, secretary, Oklahoma City, Okla.

NEWS FROM STREATOR, ILL.

Household of Ruth had a social Tuesday evening at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Lulua Fox and Mrs. Anna Rucker left Sunday night for their home in Missouri.

The many friends of Mr. Carter Sprol are glad to see him on the streets again being confined at his home with diphtheria.

The Second Baptist Church was crowded Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Golden Light Lodge No. 76, F. & A. M., held the funeral services of their late member, Charles Hill. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and hanging to the side was a beautiful floral pieces with the square compass and the letter "G." Several members of Antioch Lodge No. 39, F. & A. M., assisted in the funeral arrangements.

Don't forget that you can get the Freeman at Simmons' place, 611 East Main street.

NEWS FROM HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

(By M. S. Tate.)

Quarterly meeting services were held at Lane Tabernacle last Sunday by the P. E., G. W. Stener.

Rev. Jas. Anderson, pastor of Lane Tabernacle, will return from Jackson, Tenn., Thursday.

Rev. T. H. Hamlett and Prof. Porter, of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., were the guests of Rev. T. H. Copeland, last week.

Rev. Hahlett delivered an excellent sermon at Freeman chapel, Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner, Jr., spent Sunday, June 13th, at Clarksville, Tenn., the guests of Mrs. Lincoln Metcalfe. They report a delightful trip.

Miss Esteline Baughn died Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, on College street.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at the Christian church, Sunday. It was well attended and the program was good. Lawyer Whitney, U. S. Peston and others appeared on program. Mr. A. C. Welch had direction of the musical part of the program. Miss Minnie Pollard assisted in the singing.

The funeral of Mr. Tom Hargraves was held from his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John L. Gray, formerly of this city, and Miss Erma Bell, also of this city, were married at St. Louis, Mo., June 20. Mr. Garfield McReynolds and Mr. Jake Tandy, of this city, attended the wedding.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, Texas avenue, Tuesday, June 15, 1915, surprised their little grandson, Master Tester La Ray, who was five years old, with a birthday party at 4:30 o'clock p. m. A crowd of little tots gathered. Miss Elnora Allen, his aunt, played as they marched to the table, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. In the center was the birthday cake with five little white candles. After being served ice cream, cake, apples, oranges and bananas, they marched to the grassy lawn and played until the setting of the sun. Among the many useful gifts was the little diamond ring given by his grandfather and mother.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

(By Othello J. Hutchinson.)

Company G, of the National Guard, are in camp this week at Greenwood Park. On July 6th they will engage in a sham battle. Company G is a pride of Tennessee. It is the only colored company of the national guard south of the Ohio river.

The National Baptist Board Band, under the leadership of Prof. Phil. Lindsey, accompanied the Sunday school special to Birmingham, Ala., and garlanded themselves with honor.

Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, assistant secretary of the National Pub. Board; secretary Negro Press Association, secretary of the Sunday School Congress, reports that the session held in Birmingham was one of the greatest in the history of the organization. Mr. Boyd leaves this week for Florida, where he will attend the Sunday school convention. Mr. Boyd has consented to deliver lectures in some of the principal cities in Georgia on front line Sunday schools.

The Capital League is playing fast ball this season. The Bismark Stars and Carthage, Tenn., crossed bats at Greenwood Park last Sunday.

The Mosiac Templars meet in Nashville during the week of July 6, 7, 8.

The summer session of the Colored Teachers' Association, which meets in the city annually, has superseded all previous years. The enrollment this week was over one thousand.

The Twelfth Ave. Theatre played an excellent bill this week. Blanche Russell, the singing, dancing soubrette, is singing "When the Angelus Is Ringing;" George Thompson, singer and monologist, features "When My Wants Give Out I Am Ready to Die." Ray Miles, of Miles and Miles team, is the stage manager, and he puts on "some show."

MIDDLETOWN, O., NEWS.

Club Enjoys Social Affair.

The members of the We Wee club, composed of a number of local colored citizens entertained friends Tuesday evening at the home of Joseph Maxwell on West Sixth street. A three course dinner, music and games furnished the diversions of an enjoyable evening. Guests were present from Hamilton, Cincinnati and Dayton.

An Auto Party.

The following composed a party who autoed to Hamilton Thursday evening, where, after enjoying dinner, they took in several picture shows: Charles Smith, Ray Howard, Andrew Silcus and Misses Luvern Waters, Maud Tibbal and Pinkey Williams. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all that were present.

At Miami University.

Miss Madaline Goings, of Van Wert, Ohio, who was here for several days the guest of relatives, left for Oxford, where she will attend the summer course of studies at Miami university. Miss Goings is a school teacher in her native city.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The C. A. & T. club will have their visiting day on Monday, July 5. Doors will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. for any one desiring to visit the boys' quarters.

Mr. Ferdnana Akins, a native of Jamaica, was received as a member of the C. A. & T. C. on last Monday evening.

Mr. J. B. Whiggam, formerly of Bloomington, is spending a week with W. S. Moore and is a guest of the C. A. & T. club while here.

Miss Daisy Westbrook, of East St. Louis, is attending the I. S. N. V.

The C. A. & T. C. baseball team would like to hear from teams wishing to exchange games. Warren S. Moore, manager, 203 West Front street, phone 2197.

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P. S.—On Friday evening, June 25th, Prof. S. H. Fenderson gave a whist party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vann, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

MADISON, WIS.

(By J. S. Mosley.)

Esther Day was observed by Friendship Chapter of Eastern Star at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday night. Rev. F. G. Hard preached the sermon. The W. M., Mrs. Ida Henderson, and J. W. Brown, presided with dignity.

Capital City Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 72 will open St. John day tomorrow at St. Paul church. Messrs. Jos. Gentry, L. E. Hines, Asa Washington, Frank Hoover, Welsey Harris are among the loyal members.

CUBAN STARS DEFEAT THE A. B. C.S IN FLASHY GAME

Islanders Wind Up on Long End of 9-to-6 Score.

Before a record crowd at Northwestern Park Sunday the Cuban Stars defeated the A. B. C.'s in a slugfest, 9 to 6. Both clubs hit the ball hard, each using two pitchers. Parpetti was the star with the stick, two triples and a home run being his share. The fielding of both teams was sensational, Chacon, Clark, Allen and Charleston doing great work. Charleston made two remarkable running one-hand catches. Score:

A. B. C.'s.	AB	H	O	A	E
Shively, lf	4	1	0	0	0
DeMoss, 2b	3	1	2	1	3
Charleston, cf	4	2	3	1	0
B. Taylor, 1b	4	0	12	2	0
Clark, ss	3	1	0	3	0
Powell, c	4	2	8	0	0
Allen, 3b	4	0	2	4	0
Jeffries, rf	3	1	0	1	1
T. Johnson, p	1	0	0	1	0
Dismukes, p	1	0	0	3	0
*C. Taylor	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	27	16	4

Cubans.	AB	H	O	A	E
Chacon, ss	4	0	4	4	0
Rios, 3b	5	0	1	1	0
Villa, rf	4	3	1	0	0
Torente, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Parpetti, 1b	4	3	12	2	0
Pedroso, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Rodriquez, c	4	2	4	0	0
Pereda, p	3	0	1	3	1
Junaco, p	1	0	0	2	0
Jiminez, 2b	4	2	1	5	1
Totals	38	14	27	13	2

*Batted for Dismukes in the ninth.

Cubans ...3 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 1—9
A. B. C.'s..0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 1—6

Two-base hits—Powell, Jiminez, Villa, C. Taylor. Three-base hits—Charleston, Parpetti 2, Rodriquez. Home run—Parpetti. Double plays—Charleston to Clark to Taylor; Chacon to Rios; Chacon, unassisted. Sacrifice hits—Chacon, Parpetti, Dismukes, Charleston. Stolen bases—Torrenti, Rodriquez. Bases on balls—Off Pereda, 3; off T. Johnson, 1; off Junco, 2. Struck out—By T. Johnson, 5; by Pereda, 2; by Dismukes, 2; by Junco, 1. Hits—Off T. Johnson, 8 in 4 2-3 innings; off Dismukes, 7 in 4 1-2 innings; off Pereda, 5 in 5 2-3 innings; off Junco, 4 in 3 1-3 innings. Passed balls—Rodriquez, 2. Umpire—McCarty. Time—2:14.

CUBANS AGAIN HIT OUT VICTORY OVER THE A. B. C.S

Islanders Make 13 Hits Go for 22 Bases and Win, 9 to 3—Losers Ahead on Series.

The Cuban Stars had on their batting clothes again Monday at Northwestern Park, defeating the A. B. C.'s, 9 to 3. Thirteen hits were good for twenty-two. Villa, Rodriquez and Chacon starred with the willow. Score:

Cubans ...1 0 1 1 4 1 0 1 0—9
A. B. C.'s..0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Two-base hit—Pedroso. Three-base hit—Chacon. Home runs—Chacon, Rodriquez. Sacrifice hits—DeMoss, Powell, Rios. Stolen bases—Clark, Rios, Villa. Bases on balls—Off D. Johnson, 2; off Taylor, 1; off Pedroso, 4. Struck out—By D. Johnson, 3; by B. Taylor, 3; by Pedroso, 3. Hits—Off D. Johnson, 10 in 5 innings; off B. Taylor, 3 in 4 innings. Time—2:03. Umpire—Bob Anderson.

A. B. C.S AGAIN FALL IN CLASH WITH THE SUBANS

Local Champs Drive One Pitcher Out, But Are Beaten by Islanders—Score 6 to 3.

The Cubans defeated the A. B. C.'s, 6 to 3, Tuesday at Northwestern Park, evening up the series, both clubs having won five games. The local champs forced Torrenti to retire in the fourth, scoring three runs. Junco held Bowser's club safe the remainder of the game, only sixteen baters facing him in five innings. Steel Arm Taylor's Louisville White Sox play at the local park July 4, 5, 6 and 7. Score:

Cubans ...0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 2—6
A. B. C.'s..0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Villa. Home run—Parpetti. Stolen base—Chacon. Hit by pitcher—By Dismukes, Chacon and Junco; by Torrenti, DeMoss. Bases on balls—Off Torrenti, 4; off Dismukes, 2. Struck out—By Torrenti, 4; by Dismukes, 5; by Junco, 1. Umpire—Anderson.

CUBANS WIN AGAIN.

Islanders Bat Out Six Runs in Fifth Inning—Thereby Hangs the Tale.

The A. B. C.s were defeated by the Cuban Stars again Wednesday at Northwestern Park, 11 to 8. The Islanders took kindly to T. Johnson's delivery in the fifth inning, batting out six runs. The feature of the game was the batting of Jiminez. DeMoss's and Clark's fielding also featured.

Score:

Cubans .... 1 0 0 0 6 1 1 0 2—11
A. B. C.'s ...... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4— 8

Two-base hit—DeMoss. Three-base hits—Jiminez, 2. Home Run—Shively. Stolen bases—DeMoss, Allen, Jeffries, Jiminez. Bases on balls—Off Pedroso, 5; off T. Johnson, 3; off D. Johnson, 2. Struck out—By Pedroso, 7; by T. Johnson, 4. Hit by pitcher—Pedroso (Allen). Hits—Off T. Johnson, 12 in 6 2-3 innings; off D. Johnson, 2 in 2 1-3 innings. Passed ball—Rodriquez. Umpire—Anderson. Time—2:01.

LAST ONE TO GIANTS.

A. B. C.'s Are Beaten in Deciding Game of Series at Chicago—Score, 2-1.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Two misjudged flies gave the American Giants the deciding game of their series with the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis today at Schorlings Park, 2 to 1. The Giants landed their first score on doubles by Hutchinson and Bockman in the second round, Demoss failing to get up on Bockman's Texas leaguer. The second tally came after Barber had shot a liner through second, Jenkins lifting a tall fly to center that Charleston failed to get under. Singles by Shively and Allen in the sixth round gave the Indianapolis team its lone count. Score:

A. B. C.'s..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 0
Giants .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—2 8 0

Batteries—Wickwire and Watts; Johnson and Powell.

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CUBANS BEAT A. B. C.'s.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 25.—In a fast and exciting game the Cuban All-Stars today, at League Park, defeated the A. B. C. team of Indianapolis, 3 to 2. Both teams fielded fast, but pitcher Junco of the All-Stars excelled in the pinches. Score:

All-Stars .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3 6 1
A. B. C.'s........ 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 3

Batteries—Junco and Rodriquez; Johnson and Powell.

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CUBANS LEAD, 2 to 1, WHEN GAME IS CALLED IN SIXTH.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 26.—A cloudburst of no mean proportions this afternoon broke up the game between the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and the Cuban All-Stars at the end of the sixth inning, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the A. B. C.'s. When the cloudburst occurred, the A. B. C.'s were at bat with two out and Charleston on first. Score:

Cubans .... 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 9 1
A. B. C.'s .... 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 1 5

Batteries—Pedoro and Rodrigen; Dismukes and Powell.

AMERICAN GIANTS DOWN THE ROSELAND'S ECLIPSE.

White Team Loses Second, Time of the Season to "Rube"—Cuban Stars to Open Series Sunday, July 4—Will Play Seven Straight Days—Many Visitors at the Park Last Sunday—Cuban Club Formed to Cheer Their Club to Victory—Col. F. A. Denison and Lieutenant Will Adams Interesting Spectators.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—The Roseland Eclipse played their second game of the season with "Rube" Foster's American Giants on last Sunday. The Sox were in the city but their appearance here did not keep Schorling's Park from being packed. It was an ideal day and Gatewood was in fine form. It is not the style to let a white team take away the honors at this park and on Sunday, the American Giants downed the Roseland's 7 to 2. Criss, one of the best semi-pro pitchers around Chicago, was on the mound for the visitors and pitched a splendid game, but their fielding was loose. The Giants made three scores in the second inning and three in the fourth, and these tallies told the tale. At no stage of the game was the Giants near the losing column for, with Barber, Hill and Gatewood slamming the pill at will, victory was in sight. Score:

Am. Giants.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Barber, 1b	2	3	9	0
Hill, lf.	1	1	1	0
Jenkins, cf.	0	1	2	0
McNair, rf.	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, ss.	0	0	3	5
Francis, 3b.	1	1	0	4
Bockman, 2b.	1	0	5	3
Allison, c.	0	1	7	1
Gatewood, p.	2	1	0	1
Totals	7	9	27	14

Eclipse.	R.	H.	P.	A.
Maginel, rf.	1	1	2	0
Grimes, lf.	0	2	1	0
Bradshaw, cf.	0	0	1	1
Schick, 2b.	0	2	1	3
Sullivan, 3b.	0	0	1	0
Tornquist, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Ganzer, c.	0	0	10	1
Bally, 1b.	0	1	6	0
Maullin, ss.	0	0	2	2
Criss, p.	1	1	0	3
Total	2	7	24	10

Am. Giants ......0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—7
Eclipse ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Errors—Bockman (2), Hill, Schick, Sullivan, Ganzer, Maulin, Criss. Two-base hits—Hill, Gatewood, Schick, Maginel. Struck out—By Gatewood, 8; by Criss, 6. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood, 3; of Criss, 2.

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Cubans Here For One Week.

The Cuban Stars will be here Sunday, July 4, and remain until July 11. The team with Mr. Molina, their manager, will arrive in the city today for a week's battle royal. This is the team that gives the fans a run for their money. More people go to see this team than any other semi-pro team that comes to Chicago. They have been in the East ever since the first of the season, playing all the leading teams in that section. They have sent word that they are coming "to wear out the Giants," as they have the best team since they have been coming to the States. That the team is expected to draw large crowds is evidenced by the extra precaution that has been taken by Mr. Schorling. He has ordered extra chairs. It is expected that 10,000 people will witness the game on Sunday and that many more on Monday, which is a holiday. Those wishing seats had better order them today. To be ready for the Giants, Mr. Foster has had his team at the park every day practicing. These series will be a battle-royal for supremacy. For real, fast, scientific ball playing, don't fail to see these series.

Base Ball Notes.

Remember, the game begins at 3:30 o'clock. Order your ticket now.

Gatewood struck out eight men on Sunday. He is doing some fine twirling these pretty cool days.

Barber got three hits off Criss on last Sunday. Barber is one of the best stick men on the team.

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Duncan, left fielder, who has been ill, will be in the game during the series for the American Giants.

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Miss Martha Bailey, of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Gertrude Allen, of Washington, D. C., occupied boxes last Sunday at the Giants' park.

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Allison is the name of the new catcher for the American Giants. He is from Nashville, Tenn., and is a number one ball player.

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Mrs. Celia Lambert, of Springfield, Ill., a successful business young woman of that city, sat in box 24 and enjoyed the Giants' victory.

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Col. Franklin A. Denison and Lieut. William Adams, of the Eighth Regiment, were interesting spectators in a box at the game last Sunday.

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One of the fans counted as a regular at the park is Mr. George Holt. He never misses a game and says the Giants always look good to him.

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Mrs. Susie Brown, Miss Hazel Winburn and Mrs. Fannie Roberts, of Kokomo, Ind., sat in a box on last Sunday to see the Giants down the Roselands.

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"Uncle Rube" has pitched several games this season and has not lost a game. He says he is good for a good many more seasons. As a manager, the critics rank him as the best in the country.

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If you want to see a bevy of good-looking women, just go to the park during these series and on Sunday and holidays. The best dressed women of the city attend these games and they sure look good.

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There are quite a number of Cubans in this city. They have formed a club and will be on hand next week to cheer their boys on to victory. They are firmly of the belief that "Rube" won't have a ghost of the show during the series.

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Molina, with his big panama hat, will be on the job Sunday. Some of the Chicago girls claim he is one of the handsomest men that visit this city. He is one affable and courteous gentlemen and the girls seem to like these characteristics.

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The crowds will be so large Sunday that automobile men have decided to run their cars from 35th and State streets to the park for twenty-five cents. This is a quick and safe way to get to the park as well as to enjoy a delightful drive for a few moments. Webb has three cars running every Sunday.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Z Stars, of Cleveland, Ohio, played a double header at Columbus, Ohio, on June 21st, with the Bowers Easterns, winning the first game, and the Z Stars winning the second. The crowd was large, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Deety did good work in the box. Moore hit two homers. R. B. Stokes, S. E. Hoods, owners and managers.

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NOTES FROM THE ROYALS OF KANSAS CITY.

The Royal American Baseball Club of Kansas City, gave a very elaborate banquet Wednesday evening, June 23d, in honor of their manager, Gardner Pinkey, at the club's headquarters. The Royals play their last game June 27th, before leaving on their trip through Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The game will be between the Royals and the Schmelzers, one of the fastest clubs of the two cities. John Donaldson, the great colored twirler, had to travel twelve innings to beat them. He struck out twenty-one men, and he defeated the Schmelzers. When the Royals return it is quite sure that they will be the champions of the northwest. Mrs. A. K. and L. S. Jeffersons, owners; Gardner Pinkey, manager; Willie Hicks, captain, and Barney Reed, reporter.

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ST. LOUIS CUBS AT DYERSBURG, TENNESSEE.

The St. Louis Cubs shut out the Dyersburg team by the score of 8 to 0. Circle John seemed to be a puzzle to the home boys.

St. Louis Cubs..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0—8
Dyersburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

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LINCOLN STARS OF NEW YORK.

The Lincoln Stars of New York won two games at Camden City, N. J., last Saturday by the scores of 12 to 2, and 6 to 3. On Sunday they played a double header at Lenox Oval, New York, and captured both contests. The first game was with the St. Aloysius team, and the second was with the Ironsides team. The scores were 6 to 2, and 1 to 0. The Lincolns have been playing great ball this season, and are looked to give such teams as the American Giants, and the A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, a struggle for honors. With last Sunday's game, Redding, the star pitcher of the Stars, won his fifteenth consecutive victory.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO.

The Charleston (W. Va.) Clippers were no match for the Bowers Easterns, Sunday at Driving Park, where the West Virginians saw the unusual score of 1 to 10, chalked against them. The game at various intervals was very interesting from a fielding standpoint, the sensational running back hand catch of Cole's fly by Charleston's second baseman, created admiration from all. There was a crowd of about 300 that come from Charleston on a special excursion, just to see their favorites go down. The game seemed to add enthusiasm and hope among the Bowers and rooters, preparatory to their game, July 4th, at Dayton, against the famous Dayton Marcos. Ed. Bowers expects to carry along over five hundred local citizens to Dayton to root for the team. From reports from Dayton, betting is even while Columbus offers 2 to 1 in favor of the Bowers Easterns. Manager Bill Lewis offers a full paid year's subscription to the Indianapolis Freeman to the first Columbus player knocking a home run at Dayton.

ST. LOUIS CUBS.

The St. Louis Cubs defeated the Jackson Club at Jackson, Tenn., June 25, by the score of 7 to 6. Circus John twirled a great game. Score:

St. Louis Cubs ...1 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 0—7
Jackson ....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 3—6

Batteries—For Cubs: Circus John and Hutt. For Jackson: March and Wheater.

RED SOCKS DEFEAT WETUMPKA GIANTS.

Montgomery, Ala.

The Red Sox, of Montgomery, Ala., defeated the Wetumpka Giants in two of the prettiest games that have ever been played on the Wetumpka grounds. The second game was exciting from start to finish. With the score 8 to 7 against them and one out in the ninth, Brown, the hard hitting third baseman of the Red Sox, saved the day with one of the longest drives ever seen on the local grounds. The last game was easily won, 5 to 1. The pitching of Johnson, the spitball artist, was the feature of both these games. The first game was won, by Wetumpka, 11 to 10. Although the Red Sox had a lead of eight runs in the first part of the sevetnh, the Wetumpka boys got together and batted Baba, the Red Sox southpaw, off the mound. Watkins and Horace May, who succeeded him, did very little. Much credit should be given to George Johnson, the spitball artist, because both of the last two games goes to his credit, as he relieved May in the latter part of the second game with the score tied. The Red Sox infield is considered to be the best in the South and bars none in the whole country.

NEWS OF GREENWOOD, MISS.

(By H. G. Motty.)

The Mississippi Teachers' Association will meet here three days in the week of June 21st, starting Wednesday, ending Friday. And the report will come out in next week's issue.

The business men played the Greenwood Fountains, Friday, 18th. The business men's team was composed of doctors, merchants and other business men of the city. The regulars had to play mighty fast. Scores:

Business Men.... 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 0— 7
Grnwd Fountain.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 4 2—10

Batteries for B. B.—Dr. Rice, Dr. Booth and Prof. Jennings.

Batteries for Greenwood Fountain—Noel, Jordan and Sanders.

Reports of the game of Greenwood Fountain vs. Leland Outlaws, Wednesday and Thursday, June 23 and 24, will appear in next week's issue.

THE LELAND OUTLAWS TAKE TWO STRAIGHTS FROM THE GREENWOOD FOUNTAINS.

Special to The Freeman:

GREENWOOD, Miss.—The Leland Outlaws won two straight games from the Greenwood Fountains, the first by a score of 4 to 2 and the second 2 to 0. Both teams played good ball.

In the first game, Frazier, on the mound for the Outlaws, only allowed the Fountains 2 hits, while Noel, on the mound for the Fountains, allowed 3 hits up to the seventh inning when he was taken out and McCarroll put in, who allowed 1 hit. The Fountains lost, 4 to 2.

The second game, Perrill, on the mound for the Fountains, pitched for three innings, allowing 5 hits and 2 scores. He was removed and the boy pitcher, Jordon, was put in, who held the Outlaws hitless until the last. Score:

First Game.

		R.	H.	E.
G. F.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0	2	2	3
L. O.	0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0	4	4	2

Batteries. For Outlaws—Frazier and Fair. Fountains, Noel, McCarroll and Jennings.

Second Game.

		R.	H.	E.
L. O.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	5	2
G. F.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	5

Batteries. Greenwood Fountains, Perrill, Jordon and Jennings. Outlaws—Ankorline and Fair. Umpire—Johnson.

TOLLIVER'S MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

(By A. Wells.)

We are in now in old Virginia and while in Danville the weather was fine and the crowd increased nightly. One of the leading newspapers has this to say about our show:

It is something new in amusement line and produced by colored people who are natural born fun makers. Following the opening number is an olio of acts consisting of trapeze work, a great skating act, the famed one-legged dancer. The singing, dancing and monologues of Peg and Edward, The Raineys, Lovejoy, Porter and Hawthorne, Leggs & McGinty, Alexander Tolliver, Nettie Perry, Grant & Grant, Evelyn White, Clara Smith, H. H. Puggsley. The skating act of Tolliver Bros. is not only great, but funny, and above all original. Mrs. Tolliver, the prima donna, has a voice that is known far beyond the Mason and Dixon line rendering such selections as "The Holy City," "Havana," "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," "Isle d'Armour" and "Last Night Was the End of the World" and the Woodens' great bicycle act. In fact the novelty acts are up to the best that has been seen in these parts. Misses Legg and McGinty say hello Smithbright Players, write. Freddie Pratt sends regards to Bessie Oliver and Ralph Redman. Ma Rainey sends regards to Bisp Brown and Estella Harris. Willie Richardson, better known as Tutman, the sensational trap drummer, is featuring the "Memphis Blues." Wells & Wells send regards to Tim Owsley. Nettie Perry says hello to Ruth to Paul Carter.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

(By Chick Beeman.)

Last week at Cincinnati was a pleasant one. Harris & Turner and Buster & Bailey and myself inflicted the punishment on the public, and everyone seemed pleased, but the manager. Bailey has succeeded in modernizing his clever partner, Buster. We coaxed him into an English skit. Of course, we had a hard time convincing him, but we finally won him over. Buster was proud of himself after the change from Georgia to Broadway. He was loath to divest himself of his English suit. He really wanted to do his act in it. Clarence Brown and will Love made it pleasant for the whole bunch. They are real fellows for the right fellows. Arthur Porter made it very pleasant for us all, and really puts over some real Southern hospitality. Regards to the Pringle bunch— what's left. Hello to the Reo Club. Eddie Page, Al Houston and Jim Clark, be good.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATRE, PHILADELPHIA

To South street turns the stranger in Philadelphia for his evening's entertainment, and when he gets there goes directly to Gibson's New Standard Theatre, where he will always find a show of the highest and best type. This week it was made up of some very meritorious vaudeville acts. Among the best on the bill was Le Great Mondaye, who moves and controls his own muscles and lifts heavy weights with ease. He was indeed a novelty and was highly appreciated. Frank Montgomery and Florence McLain, in a budget of nonsense, "A Breezer from Broadway," with their own special scenery, and is replete with comedy and musical numbers. The Goodletts performed, some being of their own construction, which was enjoyable. Chines Walker and Johnson offered a neat act and performed well in Oriental costume. One of the sweetest voices heard this week was that of Grace Johnson, who sang several songs with exquisite art, which was delightful. The Two Weavers found no difficulty in interesting auditors. The bill had a further interest in the funny skit which closed the show, entitled "Josephine Speeler's Wedding," participated in by Baba Brown, Billy Walker, "Rastus," the Gardners, Stringbeans and Sweetie May. It proved to be diverting with plenty of opportunities. The action of the burlesque was brisk and the songs were good. It was a thoroughly diversified entertainment and it was fully appreciated.

NEW LINCOLN ELECTRIC PARK.

Popular Pleasure Resort Opens in the "Kaw" a Mecca for Fun Seakers.

Special to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The new Lincoln Electric Park, located on Woodland, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, Kansas City, Mo., which was opened here on the 15th of May, has been doing nicely, considering the rainy weather. Mr. Stevens, the able manager, is all smiles over the success of this enormous enterprise, and the people of Kansas City have shown their appreciation and accepted Lincoln Electric Park as an ideal place of amusement. With a motto of "Order at all times," we see how the new Electric Park has become the most up-to-date amusement parks in the country for Negroes.

Among the treats one enjoys at the park is the dancing pavilion, which has the largest floor space in the West, except Convention Hall, being cool and airy and a treat for all who enjoy dancing.

Then comes the open air theater, which has a seating capacity of about one thousand and a daily change of pictures that are only high class. Next there is a Ferris wheel, which is of magnificent proportions, well lighted, and is erected within one hundred yards of the highest elevation in Jackson county (which is said to be the site of the old Dr. Ridge home), which is one hundred yards south of Lincoln Park, just across the terminal tracks. The park is in a very beautiful location, well laid out, with plenty of devices for the amusement of both young and old, namely: High striker or bean pole, Water dip, knife rack, the Great Maude, ice cream parlor, baby dodger, photograph gallery, restaurant and pool room. Plenty of good music is furnished by Capt. N. Clark Smith's popular Lincoln Park Band of about twenty pieces, including orchestra, which furnishes music for the Lincoln Park Stock and Vaudeville company, featuring the latest songs and dances, comedies and spectacular productions, which are arranged by O. H. McDaniel, who is producer and manager of the vaudeville company of ten people, six ladies and four men, and more coming.

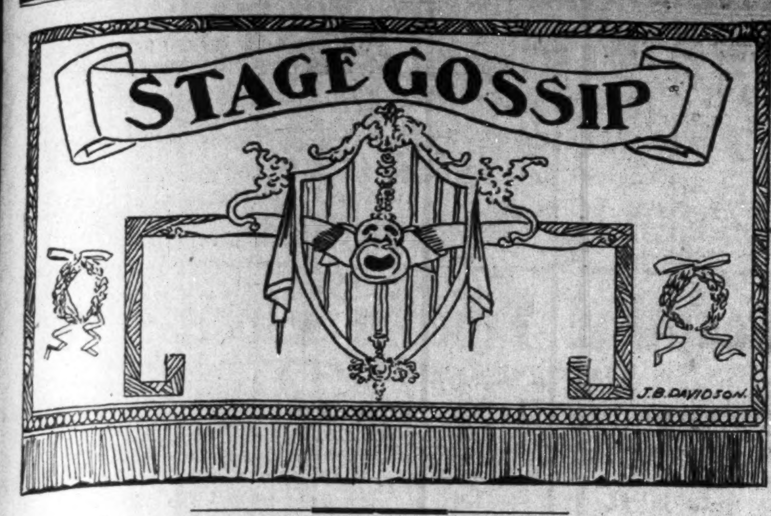
The Freeman will be on sale at the Park every Sunday from this date on.

Billy King's stock company is at the Criterion and is doing nicely, as they have a very fine show.

It is reported that Mr. Billy King has taken full charge of the Criterion, and we hope him success. He has a line of excellent talent, among whom are a number of old Kansas City favorites.

Lyric Theater.

Mr. William Benton Overstreet, the musical director of the Lyric Theater, has written some excellent songs, and is preparing to put them on the market soon. He is sure of a hit in his new composition, "My Place of Business," as it is a very fine number, and he has others too numerous to mention, which he intends to put on the market soon. They also have a nice show and it is well patronized.



STAGE NOTES.

Minor and Minor still busy. Played to big business at New Dennison, Pa. Minor's Ramblers are a feature of their work.

Mable Griffin, of the Griffin Sisters, has fairly recovered from a recent stroke of paralysis. At the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week.

Irwin C. Miller and his company of players, after four successful weeks at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, are at the Vaudette Theatre, Detroit, Mich., this week.

Walter Lee wishes it known that in last week's Freeman there was a misprint. Instead of "How are the foots," it was printed, "How are the fools," and says he hopes the members of The Rabbit Foot Company will understand it as a misprint.

The team of Cox and Cox (Jimmie and Robbie Lee) is no more. The female partner will retain her own name in the profession, now and hereafter. The same little Robbie Lee Peeples. Regards to all in and out. Rebecca Redmond write me in care of The Freeman.

Sensational Ruby Jones, in another line of work, doing a Greek dance in a sleeveless Grecian robe and in bare feet, where she glides over the stage full of grace, beauty and expression, just as real Greek nymphs in olden days. Bully for you, Sensational, as it's hard to get something new and different. Her dance is called Fas-Rubya.

Fred Lewis, the daddy of all canvas theaters Big Musical Comedy, headed by Robert Clark, Lew Francis, Blanche Lewis, John H. Robinson (formerly of Indianapolis), Miss Stella Harris, Hattie Francis Smiley at the piano, also Mr. F. B. Love and Mrs. Lewis of Detroit. All "red hot." Play S. R. O. only. Headed for Indiana in July, also Chicago. Best regards sent by our business manager, Henry Fred Lewis, sole owner, and Roberts, producer. We change nightly.

L. L. GIBSON IN WASHINGTON, D. C., MEETS THE "LONE STAR" AND IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Special to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—L. L. Gibson, who has the exclusive rights of Negro Theatrical Amusement at the Richmond Exposition, passed through Washington, Monday, June 21st, and spent the entire day and evening with S. H. Dudley, adjusting his business. After all business had been transacted, Mr. Gibson declared that he didn't know such things were possible. Just to write to Dudley, his intentions and on arrival found his company intact and ready to open at a moment's notice. For their evening pastime and amusement, as well as sightseeing, Mr. and Mrs L. L. Gibson visited the Cosy Little Play-House on You Street, owned by S. H. Dudley. After the first performance, a big touring car, driven by Joseph H. Maxwell, an honorable Georgia representative and well-wisher of Mr. Dudley's success in his theatrical undertaking, pulled up to the door. They were then shown the capitol by electric and gas light. Mr. Dudley took a delight in showing them all of the public buildings, driveways and thoroughfares, Rock Creek Bridge, Speedway, White House, Capitol were about the only things that Dudley could really speak out loudly and say, "that's the so and so," the other buildings, when passed, Dudley would say, "that's the—and you would have to guess what it was. In the afternoon, Mr. Gibson and Dudley went out in the latter's roadster. Why the party did not use his car in the evening, we are at a loss to know. After frequently visiting the different cafes, was Dudley able to operate the machine? We now await the answer.

LYRIC THEATRE, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

(By Ned McKiver.)

The Famous New York Follies, with Dan Michaels, are still making good at this playhouse. This is their twelfth week of rapid success. The members of this company are Dan Michaels, George Stamper, Sam Cross, Freddie Lejoy, Clarence Green, John Chalman, Corrine Bailey, Rebecca Simmons, Flossie Cross, Edna Young, Lesley Owens, and Little George Greene. This has been one of the best companies that has ever played this house. Manager Mat Lewis took a quick run to Philadelphia, Pa., last week on very important business, but is back on the job. The Lyric orchestra is still delivering the sweet, harmonious music to the patrons. It is rumored that Dan Michaels and his company will open at the Negro Exhibition at Richmond, Va., next month. If they do, the company is very lucky in getting such a strong bunch. We hope to have many more companies as strong as the New York Follies.

Mr. Simon Jones, a well-known performer of Augusta, Tenn., died May 27th, and his mother is not expected to live.

Miss Georgia Davis, in her seventh week at New Queen Theater, Birmingham, Ala., will open July 5th, New Orleans, La. Regards to Pinkey and Rose Brown.

ICELAND AIRDOME REOPENS.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—The Iceland Airdome, located at First and K streets, S. W. Washington, D. C., which is the largest open air colored theatre in Washington, is again open, showing its usual program of first-class pictures and refined vaudeville. Demos Jones and Ella Ross were the vaudeville attraction during the past week and proved themselves to be exceptional artists in their line. The audience was so completely satisfied with their work that we are holding them over for another week by request.

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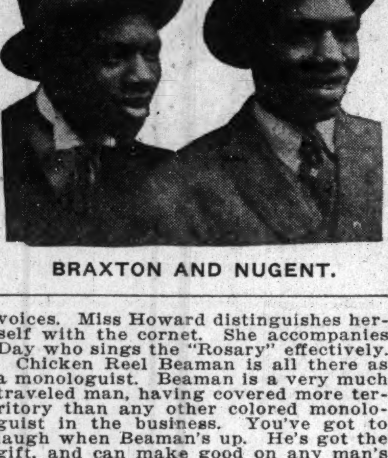
GOOD BILL AT THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE THIS WEEK —TIM E. OWSLEY, MGR.

Manager Tim has a rousing good bill this week. Good audiences have ruled, and who showed that they appreciated the efforts to entertain.

The Griffin sisters, favorites here, live up to their reputations as entertainers and then some. Emma is a budget of fun, helped on by Mable, who does the elegant as usual. Good talking and good songs.

Braxton and Nugent, the coal men, get a lot of fun out of their stunts. The old familiar yell of coal sets 'em all goin'.

Howard and Day do refined work, singing and talking. Both have good



BRAXTON AND NUGENT.

voices. Miss Howard distinguishes herself with the cornet. She accompanies Day who sings the "Rosary" effectively.

Chicken Reel Beaman is all there as a monologuist. Beaman is a very much traveled man, having covered more territory than any other colored monologuist in the business. You've got to laugh when Beaman's up. He's got the gift, and can make good on any man's stage.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS

We are now in the Gopher state, doing quite well thank you. Boys are all well, fishing, hunting and some are trapping, but trapping is not very good for the minstrel men out this way, but we look forward to better times in old Montana, where we go next week, after playing a few more stands in North Dakota.

Sydney Kirkpatrick succeeded in landing the catch of the season in a three-pound trout. Manzie Campbell is quite clever with the rifle. Succeeded in hitting a barn door not long ago without half trying.

Edward Carr, the saxaphonist and trombone player, is quite successful on both instruments.

Kid Hoy, the trap drummer, has purchased a set of bell (cow bell).

Jakie Smith, the basso profundi, is meeting with huge success singing "In the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea."

Ed Tolliver, now known as the Black Prince, is still knocking them nightly.

D. D. Smith, the Samoan Kid, is singing "Mississippi Cabaret" and it's a knockout.

Clarence Powell sends regards to J. W. Cooper, Billy Ward, Whiten Viney, and Sylvester Russell.

NEWS FROM CINCINNATI, O.

The Lincoln.

The management is doing its best to book good acts. But Mr. Klein slips one over once in a while. The show opened with Isabella & Glenn, Glenn late of Brodgsdale & Glenn and it was Isbella's first appearance in Cincinnati. Next followed our own Eddie Gray. The house went wild when he appeared on the stage. He has lost nothing by age. The same Eddie and the same voice as when the writer knew him in his youth. Following Eddie was a bran new act on the street. Brown & Gains kept the house in laughter from start to finish. I call the manager's attention to this fact—too many men this week. Let us have another one of those all-lady shows. The people like them for a change.

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The Pekin.

This house is still running pictures, and good ones, at that.

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Social Notes.

When Miss Anna Ingle left for home last Sunday morning she left behind her many a sad heart in the business zone, and no news from Louisville yet. -- Miss Ruth Warfield and mother, of Indianapolis, dropped in on Cincinnati Sunday and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sina Still, of West Fifth street. -- John Wrenn made a flying trip to Wington—what say now? -- Miss Goldie West filled the box office three days last week while Miss Gaylor West was taking a rest. -- Miss Mary Hyatt has returned home after spending a week with her sister at Danville, Ky. -- Where some of our prominent citizens will spend their vacations this summer: J. T. Jones, the barber, at home with his chickens; E. G. Gaither, in camp on the Miami river; Young, the druggist, attending strictly to business; W. M. Nurm, on the lakes; Will Love, at Columbus, Ohio, in camp with the world famous Company B, U. R. K. P.; Al Paris, at Columbus; Jack Robinson, Columbus; Ben Knox, of the Times-Star, New York; Dr. Frank Johnson, at the Old Men's Home; A. L. Beatty, attending to his law practice; William Barton, at door of the Lincoln; John Wrenn, "any old place goes for me"; Dad Henderson, from John to Central avenue; Ollie Dempsy, "I have not made up my mind yet; James Johnson, fishing off Marmet coal float; one Johnson, at Coney Island in the dish room. -- Watch for the big sensation next week.

S. H. DUDLEY GOES TO RICHMOND, VA.

S. H. Dudley left Washington July 1 with a complete company of twenty-three people, which he has organized and rehearsed for L. L. Gibson to exhibit at the Richmond Emancipation and Exposition Celebration. The above number includes band and orchestra and a compete show. Mr. Dudley has given his personal attention and is scheduled on the speaker's sheet of the opening day of the affairs to talk of the progress of the Negro in the show business. There are many prominent speakers to deliver orations on the same day in their particular lines. A better man to represent the Negro theatricals could not be selected.

PERFORMER DIES FROM PISTOL WOUND.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.

The many friends of Mr. Robert L. Brown will be grieved to learn of his tragic death that occurred June 19th, at Druid Hills club, from a pistol wound, inflicted by a fellow employe. Bob Brown was one of the best known young men in the city of Atlanta, and was also well and favorably known throughout the East and West. The funeral services were conducted from Lee's undertaking parlors, and was largely attended by his immediate friends, who deeply grieved his loss. The interment was at South View cemetery.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

FOSTER'S MOVIE POLICY CLOSES THE GRAND THEATRE—WILL OPEN WITH VAUDEVILLE JULY 4TH.

Bewildered by poor attendance, Manager Johnston, of Horn & Johnston, whom it was said was not in favor of pictures from the start, closed the Grand Theatre last Sunday night, to open again with vaudeville, July 4th, commencing with a matinee. Three weeks ago, William Foster, the colored former moving picture purveyor, in search of a new movie situation, coached Manager Horn to cut down expenses, put on movies, then sit idle to see the coin come in to pay himself and Foster for the new policy of Foster's well conceived self-preservation. But the people wanted vaudeville instead and so they failed to respond, and, furthermore, Salkin and Hammond, allianced as a syndicate to cut off the Grand first run pictures on the strength of their several enterprises, which consume the public of the south side and control the influence of the "movie" firms. And in the meantime, to add to Johnston's distress, Foster was contending to have the "Nigger" put on as a drawing attraction, whereupon Johnston consulted critics and got the opinions of prominent men who swore the picture would ruin the prestige of the theatre. So Manager Johntson called the deal off after he had witnessed the play down town with Foster.One pecuniary feature is that Manager Horn deserted his partner, for the time being, after the first night of poor business and left him and Foster to pine and perish in the noonday.

Kid Brown, Funny Comedian, at the New Monogram.

Kid Brown and Ida Griffin, known as Brown & Brown, in white theatres, were the headliners of a good show which opened last Monday evening. Brown, who is one of the funniest of present day comedians, joked at ease as he played the banjo. But his comedy work at the telephone was exhilaratingly funny, especially his intonation voice, which he used as bait for laughter. Miss Griffin, exceptionally pretty and graceful, and with a wealth of darkened hair, played upon caliope chimes very nicely. Eloise Johnson, in a new repertoire of songs, stunning dresses and graceful movements, enraptured. Johnson & Rector, two intelligent legitimate artists, who have played on the big time, were seen in a new act with good songs and dances that thoroughly pleased.

Lottie Grady Fills the Monogram.

The old Monogram, now a beautiful little place, was filled to the doors last Monday evening when Miss Lottie Grady returned to the scene of her former acquaintances. Her art was not only a contrast to look upon, but her imitations of the former stars of musical comedy were true to their very lives. Alberta Perkins and Mabel Gant, quite enameled in shade, gave a little too much comedy over the footlights, but the people, most of them, liked it. If the misfit, fit the purpose, Alberta was a little raw. Lillard & Massengale was a comedy sketch team. "It's Never Too Late to Be Sorry" was was well sung by Lillard and his partner played well on the trombone, but their marriage relation dialogue could have been eliminated.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

The States—"The Reward" pleased last Sunday. There will be a strong bill for July 4th.

The Phoenix—"The Millionaire Baby" packed the house.

The Fountain—"A Lesson in Romance" was a big card last Monday night.

The Pekin—"The Christian" drew big last Sunday. "The Chimes" July 4th. Dan Jackson has made Thad D. Calloway house manager. Fred Bennett, now has an orchestra of four pieces.

Washington—"The Broken Crown" July 3rd and 4th.

Lincoln—"On His Wedding Day" 3d, "The Devil's Daughter," 4th.

The Atlas—Special "Diamond No. 4" July 3d, and "Court Martialed" 4th. W. A. Kelly's orchestra fills the house every night. The members are: W. A. Kelly, violinist and leader; Blanche Walton, pianist; William Randall, cornet; Bennie Coventry, trombone; H. Lee, clarinet and Fred McBride, drums.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

George Duff's band of 30 pieces was a feature of the Ad-Men's parade and were highly praised.

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The Russell's were the big hit of the bill at the Alhambra. They are at the Casino, North Clark street, this week.

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Brown & Pinkie have been engaged for Henderson Smith's new big act, "The Black Hoosiers" which is said to be in preparation.

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The Office, Raleigh Thompson's new cosy cabaret and cafe, at 4664 State street, near 47th, was crowded every night last week. Leon Diggs and Odessa Crosby are the entertainers.

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Jesse B. Green, son of Senator Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent one day in the city last week on business. Leon Robert Long, Sylvester Russell and Harvey Johnson were his guests for an hour's repast at the old Elite No. 1, at 31st street.

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Leon Robert Long and the scribe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Young at their residence last Monday morning to an eleven o'clock breakfast. Strawberries and cream, lamb chops, salad and hot buttered biscuits distinguished the cook and lady-donor.

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Harry D. Coleman, who died at his home in Hot Springs, last week, was a member of the Blackstone quartet. The surviving members are Will Dixon, who is now at his sick mother's side in St. Louis; Earl McKinney and J. William Coleman. The deceased Coleman was once a bass singer and acting member of the Pekin stock company.

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Few people know that Frank P. George was originally born to be a composer. His lack of musical education is due to the fact that he never had a discoverer. Every now and then he has an inspiration. His new themes at the piano are known to song writers as "deep stuff" which they steal continually. Clarence Jones' "Thanks for the Lobster," is said to be a George theme, captured by the composer.

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The fifth annual commencement of W. L. Jackson's music school took place at Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday week, June 23d. The program was most commendable and the pupils all showed positive signs of the high quality of training obtained from their teachers, who are not only unexcelled, but a great credit to Chicago and their race. Child pupils were loaded down with flowers and boxes of candy to add to the enjoyment.

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Week's Metronome Orchestra is now located at 3109 State street, with office and practice rooms in the studio. Seth Weeks, who is manager, has a big reputation as a musician, having appeared before such distinguished people as Earl of Lonsdale, Duke of Westminster, Lord and Lady Wolsey, Crown Prince William, of Berlin, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, the Vanderbilts of America, and others and in the swell cafes of New York, London, Berlin and Paris.

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In a recent interview with W. W. Burton, brother to Marie Burton Hyram, in reference to the singer's criticism, given to the press by Arthur Brown a few weeks ago, no one in Chicago has been heard to criticise Mrs. Hyram, although she has lived here since birth and is one of Chicago's favorite concert singers. Mr. Burton thinks that the rumor was the result of petty jealousy on the part of Mr. Brown, whose wife is also a concert singer. In the conference I assured Mr. Burton that there was no intention to besmirch Mrs. Burton and no reason to do so and that the reference was the result of a hurriedly copied statement in the common course of public news events.

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The new attraction at the Panama is Cook and Banard, the two boys with voices. Art Codozoe, proprietor in charge at the Elite No. 2, has two good cards in Ethel James and Elvira Johnson, who increased business. Morgan Cox has cabaret at the Cranford. Ruth Belmont, the sweet singer, is the main attraction with the orchestra at Chatean Garden, 35th and Grand boulevard. Dunn & Hight's chop suey parlor, over the buffet at State, near 51st, is doing fine. Earl McKinney, the tenor, is soloist. The Open Air Roller Skating Rink is now prospering. Louis C. Davis is at the Belmont Cafe which will be heard from soon. Ed Goodbar has terminated his engagement at the Panama to return to vaudeville.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMER HAS JOINED THE RANK OF DEPARTED ACTORS.

While it seems that this year and the latter part of last year, 1914, has been a harvesting season for the Grim Reaper, death, among the members of the profession of giving their lives and time to pleasing and entertaining the public. On Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Harry Stearn, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, after attempting the lives of his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Stearn, and Mrs. Lillian Jackson. Mr. Stearn had been despondent for about a week over his wife, as they had become separated after coming to Tampa, Fla., due to evil influences of other parties over his wife. After trying to induce his wife to come back to him and her refusal, Mr. Stearn shot Mrs. Stearn and her partner, Mrs. Jackson, striking each party twice. Mr. Stearn comes from the vaudeville team known as the Four Browns, having a big four act. Later on it was reduced to the Stearn & Jackson Trio. Mr. Stearn and his intimate partner and friend, H. S. Jackson, had been working together for about five and one-half years. They had just married the young ladies about a year ago. Mr. Stearn was 23 years of age at the time of his untimely death, and was loved by all in the profession who knew him. He was a gentleman both on and off. He leaves a mother and two sisters. His

H. S. STEARN.

mother reaps a severe loss through the death of her only son, as she had not seen him in seven years. Mrs. Stearn and Mrs. Jackson were the Misses Genevieve Lewis and Lillian Howard before their marriage to the team of Stearn & Jackson. He was a good performer and was one of the neatest dancers on the stage today, and as an actor was an all-around man. It is a great pity that some good people do such rash acts on the account of some such unworthy parties. It will be a long time before his partner, Mr. H. S. Jackson will cease grieving for his departed friend, who was closer to him than a brother, and he wants to thank the Tampa public for the way they so readily responded to the call of the performers who took part so willingly in the benefit that was given to defray the funeral expenses of Mr. Stearns.

The performers who took part were as folows: The Smith Bright Players, consisting of Noisy Speedy Smith, Versatile Joe Bright, Brilliant E. L. Smith, Mr. Julian Costewallo, Pleasing Florence Sewell Carrie Higgins, Miss Sydney Coleman, Ragtime Blanche Russell and Little Hester Kenton, Stoval & Stoval, Original Rags, Henry Paschal, Charlie Brinnard, Gulfport & Nugent, Mrs. Mabel Arrant, Charlie Payne, Dope Andrews and Mr. Francesco and Miss Lillian Howard, of New York City, and Miss L. Mabin, of Tampa.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Mrs. Gilliam, proprietress of the well known Libyia dining rooms, 99 Rockwell Place, who has been quite ill for the past four months, is very much improved, and her friends are more than pleased to hear that she is recovering her health gradually.

Mme. Robison, formerly one of Brooklyn's well known concert singers some years ago, is now residing at 418 Herkimer street.

Miss Julia C. Treadwell, who is at Newburgh, N. Y., for her health and a much needed rest, will not return before the first of August. She is very much improved.

The delegates from Thaddeus Stevens Post. No. 255, Posts Nos. 234, 207, and members of the citizens' corps and ladies of John Brown Circle No. 24 and Spellman Circle of Brooklyn, who attended the twenty-second annual department convention of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Albany, N. Y., last week, returned after a pleasant trip and sight seeing during their stay in the capital.

Miss Sarah McCoy, of the Lincoln Hospital Training School, arrived in Brooklyn to spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. McClellan, 1769 Bergen street.

The secretary, R. M. Meroney, of the Y. M. C. A., Carlton avenue branch, wishes to announce the cash gift of $1,000 for the building fund secured by one of the members.

The Jenkins Colored Orphan Band is giving street concerts daily to the delight of hundreds of people throughout the city and suburbs.

Mr. A. Anderson will give a social Thursday evening this week at his residence, 279 Pearl street.

Brooklynites should take advantage of the new amusement place, Bergen Beach, which has just opened for the season and in easy connection with all car lines. The colored people are treated with all due courtesy at this place.

Miss E. Arrington, 49 Attica avenue, is spending her vacation at Somerset, Mass.

Billy E. Jones, entertainer, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, of Germantown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, 107 West 134th street, New York, Sunday.

Mme. E. Mercer is now residing at 1870 Pacific street.

ST. LOUIS THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

One of the best shows seen at the Booker Washington in a long time is on the boards this week. Clean and wholesome fun, gingling music and sprightly dances compose the mixture that is giving excellent satisfaction to the patrons.

Joe Simms is getting the hand in generous measure with his comic monologue and songs. Joe has a characteristic way of spreading his salve and it has the desired effect.

Harris and Turner are a delightful pair with a humorous dialogue, good voices and lively dances. Mr. Harris shows much versatility in his trombone solo work, playing sentiment, rags and blues. The act goes big.

Marjorie Lorraine appears at her best here, for the first time and the patrons are going wild with appreciation of her graceful dancing and winsome ways. She is taking the house by storm this week.

Buster and Bailey close the bill with one of the best dancing acts that has ever appeared here. Both are finished in their work and have a string of oddities that keeps the audience in a fit of laughter from start to finish. The combination is a winner.

The Creole band is playing at the Empress this week. Some distinction.

HENRY AND KENNER TO PUT OUT NEW ACTS.

Lew W. Henry and Lew Kenner will break the ice by putting on a one-act playlet, "Ranch 4-11-44," for a few weeks on the Dudley time, then Mr. Henry will star over the time, then place someone else in the cast and he will go back to the office and launch a couple more novelties that he has up his sleeve, C. W. Williams Comedy-drama "One Night Home," and "The Four Dancing Parisian Models." Now, this ought to catch our people, as they want something new, so managers get busy and get in touch with him and get these acts.

"OLD FOLKS" STOVALL MAKES FLYING TRIP TO THE BEDSIDE OF HER DYING SISTER—THEATRICALS IN WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oldfolks Stovall, of the team of Stovall & Stovall, was suddenly called to her home, Mobile, Ala., to the bedside of her sister, Fannie, who is a bride of about eight months, and now reported dying. We were all sorry indeed to hear the sad news as nearly every performer who has played Mobile has met Miss Fannie and admired her for her lovely disposition. It is with deepest regret that we accept the news, and Oldfolks and the entire family have the sympathy of the performers who have met them.

Mrs. Cornelia Macollough, the mother, is well known on account of the grand accommodation she has given performers playing that city.

W. M. Stovall, who is stage manager at the Lyric Theatre, Wimington, N. C., will work single until the return of his wife, which may be thirty days or more.

Lyric Theatre, D. F. Toler, Mgr.

Business for the past week has been on the increase under the skillful direction of the only W. M. Stovall, the comedian of merit, and the manager is all smiles. This house makes one think of some of the northern houses, as the white people come out each night in large numbers and enjoy a good show, and pass a very pleasant evening.

Stoval & Stovall will be seen in the east, when their engagement is filled here. They need no introduction. The Turner Trio, composed of Hugh Turner, Alice Owens and Happy Dounoear is one big hit, and will be seen west and in other parts in the near future. The trapm, Turner, doesn't play the rattles any more, as Miss Owens can pay all that is needed on them, and more. Happy furnishes the fun in the trio all through, and is singing "I'll Vanish on the Spot," written by Hugh Turner. The closing act, a comedy drama by W. M. Stovall, "The Drunkard's Wife," in one act, and three scenes, was true to life, and well taken by the people of Wilmington.

S. H. GRAY'S COMPANY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Md.—S. H. Gray's Vaudeville and Repertoire Show, consisting of five people, closes a successful engagement here July 3, opening at Washington, D. C., July 5.

Critics pronounce Mr. Gray's company as being the best ever playing the Monumental City, being full of harmony, singing, dancing and comedy. The members are Gray & Dunlop, Richardson & Towel, and Louise Cook.

NEWS OF DURHAM, N. C.

(By Claiborne White.)

Prof. P. W. Peace's band is rendering some very popular music at the White Rock church, and at St. Joseph's church. He has charge of two of the largest and best colored bands in the South. W. M. Allen has one of the newest and most up to date barber shops. -- Dr. Hunter is making good as a dentist. He is from Chicago, Ill. -- Claiborne White will open up a $35,000 colored theatre soon to be known as the Dixie theatre, seating 4,000 people. -- Nuff sed. Hello, Frank Duke.

NOTES FROM THE SPARKS' SHOW

Today, July 27th, finds the big little show in Valley City, a nice little town, to spend Sunday. But late in the evening a storm came up which sent everybody to the cars. Luckily we were placed near the tents so the menagerie and stock were loaded so no damage was done them. This is the storm season up this way so we are on the lookout for such at any time now. The boys are all well at this writing and doing likewise. Mr. Robt. Oliver is very much pleased with his new B-flat clarinet he received yesterday from C. G. Conn. Mr. Arklin Wright and his entire band wish the entire profession well. M. McQuitty.

ROUTE.

Richard and Pringles' Minstrels—Williston, N. D., July 5; Glasgow, Mont., July 6; Harlem, July 7; Chinook, July 8; Havre, July 9; Benton, July 10.

J. C. Miles and Company with Jones Brothers' Shows—Rcokland, Mass., July 5; Wareham, July 6; Falmouth, July 7; Taunton, July 8; Central Falls, R. I., July 9; Westerly, July 10.

Virginia Minstrels—Helena, Mont., July 5; Townsend, July 6-7; Belgrade, July 8; Bozeman, July 9; Livingston, July 10.

Silas Green Co.—Prof. Eph. Williams, Mgr., Pocahontas, Va., July 5.

Alabama Minstrels—Minot, N. D., July 5; Stanley, July 6; Ray, July 7; Williston, July 7.

Prof. James A. Harris & Co., with Gollmar Bros. Shows.—Glencoe, Minn., July 5; Olivia, July 6; Appleton, July 7; Litchfield, July 8; Morris, July 9; Brown's Valley, July 10.

Prof. Wolfscales' Co., with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Fargo, N. D., July 5; Grand Forks, July 6; Crookston, Minn., July 7; Fergus Falls, July 8; St. Cloud, July 9; Duluth, July 10.

A. A. Wright's Band and Minstrel Co., with Sparks Shows—Minot, N. D., July; Minot, N. D., July 5; Willow City, July 6; Rolla, July 7; Northwood, July 8; Park River, July 9; Hillsboro, July 10.

Tolliver's Big Show—Richmond, Va., week of July 5.

Eugene Clark & Co., with Robinson's Famous Shows—East Tawas, Mich., July 5; Alpena, July 6; Cheboygan, July 7; Gaylord, July 8; Boyne City, July 9; Grayling, July 10.

LETTER LIST.

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Alford, Jno.	Jackson, J. T.
Adams, W.	Irving and Irving
Adams, Wm. T.	Johnes and Christian.
Bryant, Wm.	Kemp, Albert
Brooks, Clifford D.	Kelley and Kelly
Boyd, Clifford	Lacy, Prof.
Bowen, C. E.	Lee, John
Brown, Bennie	Mills, F. A.
Bush, William	McKinney, J. W.
Bailey, Sam	Morrison, W. M.
Clarke, Harry	Marshall, Lenard.
Christian, Geo. A.	Mitchell, Minstrel.
Christian, Geo. W.	Manning, H. H.
Cross, Billy	McCannon, Prof. Henry.
Copeland, Zack.	Moreland, Frank
Cade, Robert	Nelson, Lamar
Caloway, Enerst	Original Rags
The Claybooks	Paul, Fred J.
Coleman, Fred.	Porter, Buster
Cox, D. M.	Prince Ali Moni.
Curtis, Gray.	Ross, Clifford
Dennis, John.	Reid, W. H.
Edwards, J. L.	Seals and Fisher
Gates, Aaron	Tanner, Dr. B.
Goodloe, John	Truley, Bud
Hightower, Chas.	Wooten, H. S.
Howard, Eade.	Williams, Hot Air.
Harrington, Hamtree	White, German.
Ivy, John	Washington, Earl
3 Dancing Imps	White, Matthew
Johnson, Lemuel	White, R. C.
Jackson, Jim T.	

Ladies' List.

Adams, Theodora.	Mines, Mine Augustus
Burton, India.	Murphy, Miss E.
Brown, Bessie	Payne, Mayme
Burton, Mrs. Ebbie	Prince, Mrs. Ollie
Bobbs, Hattie May.	Ramsey, Alice
Brown, Magnolia	Ramsey, Anita
Cooper, Mortline	Smith, Laura
Coleman, Miss V.	Tailor, Maggie.
Edgington, Bessie	Ross, Ella
Fox, Mrs. M. A.	Thomas, Bonnie Bell
Grant, Mrs. Leola	Taylor, Daisy
Hulett, Lena	Wilson, Bessie.
Hall, Carrie.	Williams, Mrs. M.
Jones, Maude.	Wilson, Ruth
Johnson, Miss Adail.	Williams, Miss Marion
Johnson, Mrs. A.	Young, La Blanche
Kenton, Hester	
Lawson, Lula	

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"Self-knowledge, self-reverence and self-control, these three lead life unto sovereign power." The sage who delivered himself of this thought, or words to the same effect, certainly had some knowledge of the game of life. Most of the failures in life, which we so readily attribute to ill-luck and fickle-fortune may be credited to a lack of knowledge of the three abovementioned essentials.

The thing to do is to know one's self, not ourselves. Most of us are so busy knowing others that one's self is overlooked in the general survey. If one would but take time to make a correct invoice of knowledge in stock, one's bump of egotism would be greatly reduced. The greater the knowledge one acquires, the more poignant the realization of how little one really knows.

There is never an excuse for a "swelled head." Longfellow says: "Whenever Nature leaves a hole in a person's mind, she generally plasters it over with a thick coat of self-conceit." The minute one's cranium begins to expand beyond it's normal limit, retrogression sets in motion.

It is the lack of self-knowledge that impels actors to attempt roles for which they are entirely unfitted, or essay to sing songs for which their voice and art are inadequate. A deficiency in self-knowledge causes one to make many ludicrous and serious blunders. A very few may rightly be called great, but Hazlitt tells us: "Whoever fancies himself an abstraction of excellence, so far from being great, may be sure that he is a blockhead."

Self-reverence is of vital importance. We are God's handiwork. The body is God's temple. Self-reverence will compel us to keep ourselves spiritually, morally and physically fit to perform all of life's duties. We will improve, to the best of our ability, any talent He has seen fit to bestow upon us. Every word, deed and action, however small, will reflect credit upon ourselves and glory to our Creator.

Self-control must be practiced to be attained. Henry Ward Beecher once said: "No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself." One may not expect to rule others until the mastery is gained over one's self.

The absence of self-control, with performers in actions, speech and deeds, has been disastrous to colored show business, especially in white houses and with white managers. Colored performers have been too prone to give free rein to their passions and too little thought to their deportment. Too quick to resent a real or an imaginary effront, by word or blow. Repression has not been practiced, and the result is we have fallen into disfavor with the white managers and find ourselves barred from many of their vaudeville houses and theaters. A man without self-control is like a barrel without hoops, and tumbles to pieces.

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Rumor informs us that several colored shows will try the road this coming season. Butler May, better known as "String Beans" has been engaged to star a road production. John Larkins promises to resurrect "A Trip to Africa," while Will Vodery is arranging to revive "The Oyster Man." There is room for all, if they be good. The Smart Set Company, with Whitney and Tutt, will open its regular season about the first of September, in a new three-act musical comedy entitled "George Washington Bullion Abroad."

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Mr. You-Tellit in Stagescope, is giving us some mighty good stuff these days. His quips and jests are witty and humorous, and anent the times. The jokes he sometimes perpetrates at the expense of some well known performer, betrays no hidden malice. His work evidences intelligence and would pass inspection under the Pure Fun Law.

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James Martin, of Winfred and Martin, has given Whitney and Tutt a new song entitled: "No matter how good you treat this world, you'll never get out alive."

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John T. Gibson, at the New Standard Theater, presented Le Great Mondaaye in an astounding act, demonstrating how to use the gigantic dumb-bells. Mondaaye is a physical culturist, not a strong man in the accepted sense, although it requires great strength to perform his wonderful feats. With the utmost ease, grace, dexterity and quickness, he hoists and lowers the heavy dumb bells, with one or both hands, throws them into the air, catching them upon their return with hands or feet. The bells weigh 85 and 210 pounds respectively. Mr. Mondaaye is a wonder for physical development. His display of muscular control is marvelous. The spring and recoil; the bouyant elasticity of his muscles reminds one of many sinuous serpents writhing beneath the skin. Mr. Mondaaye claims to be the only person controlling at will an involuntary muscle.

Le Great Mondaaye is not only a physical culturist, he is a versatile actor of marked ability and competent to enact light or heavy dramatic roles in which he displays a wide knowledge of the histronic art. He has been selected as manager and producer for the New Walker theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Mondaaye is a close student of colored show business. He has something up his sleeve, which he will disclose at the propitious moment. that will not only make the wise ones sit up and take notice, but promises to be a boon to colored show business.

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The Two Weavers were held over for another week and presented a new and laughable skit. Mr. Weaver's excelsior baritone was heard to good advantage, while Mrs. Weaver rendered a beautiful song in a very pleasing manner.

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Summer suffered a relapse, and spring overcoats and light wraps were popular the greater part of last week.

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Frank Montgomery and Florence McClain, introduced an up-to-date sketch entitled "Speedville Junction." The sketch is done in three scenes with special scenery for the occasion. First scene shows the freight yards at Speedville Junction and introduces Frank as a railroad porter and Florence in the dual roles of sheriff and tramp. The second scene depicts Times Square, Broadway, New York, and shows the duo looking for work in the metropolis. The third is very pretty, showing a southern plantation by moonlight. The river reflects the scintillating rays while a lighted steamer sails majestically across. The artistic ability of the two is too well known to require much comment. They are clever artists and stand at the head of vaudevillians. Frank sings and dances well. His comedy is clean, wholesome and refreshing. Florence is an excellent talker. Her songs are always intelligently selected and delightfully rendered, while she dances with the graceful ability of a fairy. Mr. Montgomery has been contracted to stage the musical numbers for several of the Columbia Amusement Company's burlesque shows.

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Chinese Walker and Grace Johnson were seen in a commendable skit. They came in for a lion's share of the applause and it was merited. Miss Johnson gained fame with the J. Lubrie Hill shows. Chinese Walker is well known as the foremost delineator of Chinese characters.

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The Goodlets, in a high class musical act stormed the house. Their performance upon varied and peculiarly constructed musical instruments was indeed enjoyable. They displayed excellent taste, intelligence and judgment in the program selected. It ranged from the classics down to the "Blues" and each number was enthusiastically received by the audiences.

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String Beans and company presented another uproariously funny skit entitled: "Percilla Johnson's Wedding." Babe Brown agreeably surprised her many friends and admirers by doing blackface comedy, of the Topsy variety. Her mirth provoking stunts were second only to those of the original "String Beans." Sam Gardner, as an old man delineator, is par excellent, his funny dances evoked rounds of applause. "Sweetie May" was conspicuous in the cast. Others who did creditable work were Walker, of Murphy and Walker, Rastus Brown, dancer, Josie Gardner and Miss Two-Sweet.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now in the state of South Dakota. Business, despite the rain, continues to be good. Mr. Slim Mason, stage manager of Wolfscale's Minstrel, is still going big and sends regards to his friends in and out of the profession. Princess Wee Wee, the little colored doll lady, still meets the favor of the public as being the smallest and most popular midget. She sends best regards to her many friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Cyril Mickens, cornetist, sends regards to Chink Johnson, tuba player, of New York, and member of the New Amsterdam Association. The boys have a checker club composed of the following players: Mr. Fred Garland, Ernest Smith, Harvey Holland, Troy Wolfscale and Steve Robison, and will have their checker tournament next week. Mr. George Wolfscale, after spending a few days on the show the guest of his brother, Prof. Jas. Wolfscale, has returned to his home in Ottumwa, Iowa. The colored baseball team on the show beat the B. & B. Giants, having made a good record. They have won fifteen games and lost seven. The boys will play a high school team 4th of July at Fargo, So. Dak. Troy Wolfscale sends regards to Jas. McDonald, of the Sparks' show and Mr. O. M. Russell, of Des Moines. Leon Gray sends regards to his friends Bob Russell and Billy Owens and says "keep it up, boys." Prof. Jas. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, F. G. Lowry and John Eason.

MANAGERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

Editor Freeman:

Dear Sir—It has got to the place where performers pay no more attention to their contracts than if they had none, and managers should get together and put a stop to their methods of doing business.

For five weeks straight alone I have had to open the show on Monday nights without the full number of acts, and make excuses to the audience for their being late, etc., and it has become so regular that the usual big Monday night has dwindled down to the smallest night in the week, as the patrons wait until they find out who I have on Mondays.

Now, I send out contracts, a copy of which I enclose, at least a week or ten days before the time that an act is to appear and frequently they hold my contracts three weeks and then at the last moment turn me down.

It is a bad way to do business as I cannot book other acts until I hear from them and in a small town there are no idle acts to pick up, with the results of a poor show and poor business.

Week of May 17th, I had Regusters and Pellabone on the bill. Pellabone refused to come and Regusters arrived Tuesday night and filled the date, there being one short on the bill. Week of May 24th, I had The Arrants and Chicken Jones to open. About 7 o'clock Monday night I received a letter from Arrants saying that a friend of his had committed suicide in Tampa and for that reason he couldn't come. If he had wired me at my expense I could have replaced the act. The same night Chicken Jones failed to arrive and I didn't know until I received your ad for last week that he had been taken to the asylum. That left me with three singles on the bill and two of them very weak.

Week of the 31st, Ethel Williams was to appear. She failed to show up and while I had a strong bill still it was one short. This week I had Jines & Hill. They sent dozen telegrams during the last part of the week at my expense and I placed ticket for them over the Coast Line road on Saturday because I gave them three trains to get out of Savannah. On Sunday at 4 o'clock they wired me to send ticket over the Central as the Coast Line was an indirect route. I wired that I could not furnish ticket over the Central, as the office was closed on Sunday, and not to disappoint me, as I was depending on them, and although they had sent me $4.00 worth of telegrams during the week, they didn't take the trouble to wire once more at my expense, saying that they wouldn't come.

This week I had cut the bill down to one act and I would have been without a vaudeville show, had it not been for Ramsey & Brown, whom I held over to fill in Jines place.

This is dirty business and I can see no excuse for it. If acts were not getting the money it would be a different proposition, but no act has left here, either this season or last season, without their money.

Another thing, advancing tickets is a favor, and is no part of the contract, and for acts to howl about the route you give them is ridiculous. If they want to take a certain route why don't they pay for their tickets and not bother the managers? They would have just that much more money Saturday night.

I think there should be an organization of managers, to get together and weed out all of the undesirable performers from the business, and refuse to employ those that willfully violate their contracts and to do away with the advancing of tickets. I would like to hear from other managers on the subject. Edward H. Gruzard, Columbus, Ga.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The rain is still falling and the Lyric theatre is still doing business, and sends regards to all friends. This week Mr. Sandy Burns is putting on one of the best shows the Lyric has ever had on. Title, "Montana Jack and Arizona Dick," a western comedy drama. The cast: Doc Straine, Sandy Burnes, Birdie Gibson, Bessie Brown, Estella Harris, Greathan Burns, Ella Hayes, Anna Hill and Fannie Billie Higgins and his mule. These people are the main ones in this show and it is a hit. We have only 22 people at this time. The rest of the company is Charley Breathes, Al. Williams, George White, Markis Lackey, Al Thomas and F. W. Grant. This bunch sends their regards to all. The Lyric theatre has a music publishing company of our own known as the Lyric Publishing Co., 1937 Lydia avenue. Mr. W. Benton Overstreet is the proprietor and manager. Mr. Overstreet is very sick, but hopes to be better soon. He has completed, and published one of his songs, "My Place of Business," featured by Funny Billy Higgins with much success. Write for professional copy. Address all mail to Edward Lankford, Manager Lyric Theatre, 1420 East Eighteenth.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS—SPECIAL NOTES BY RAE WALLBURG.

We are still in South Dakota, playing to capacity houses. Mr. C. A. Parks, our manager, who knows the minstrel game, that accounts for the great success he is having. Manager Parks intends springing something new in the minstrel world soon so keep a close watch on the Freeman. Our band is still the great big noise under the direction of Prof. Jeff Smith, drawing immense crowds nightly, playing all standard and popular music. Another special feature is the beautiful tango uniforms, that create so much sensation. After the noon day parade, you hear the people say, "I'd go to see those Alabama boys." My but they sure do play. Mr. Ed Hill, our baritone player, has just received a new Holton double bell euphonium of which he is very proud. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson joined us in Blair, Neb. Mr. Henderson proved quite an addition to the reed section end of the band. They are well known to the profession and we feel lucky in securing these talented people. Our stage in under the management of the noted fire king, Hi Henry Hunt. Everything is running along smooth on the Bams. The entire company sends best regards to all in and out of the profession. We are looking forward to Aberdeen, S. D., as we play day and date with the Barnum show. We expect quite a visit with old friends and troopers.

BABY COX, OF COX'S TRIO, NOW IN SCHOOL.

H. MAYWEATHERS DROWNED.

Greenville, Tex., June 21, 1915
Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Rhea Frazier is convalescing.

Mr. J. C. Cooper has purchased the home of Johnnie Gatlen (Jr.) on East Hemphill street, and is now remodeling it. When completed it will add to the beauty of East Hemphill street.

The Emancipation has gone into history, and was celebrated with two picnics; one on the south side and one on the north side, which were enjoyed by all. Everything was peaceable and quiet throughout the day and there was not even an arrest made.

Mrs. M. L. Nelson is convalescing.

Mr. H. Green has opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor on East Hemphill street.

The people of the city were shocked beyond measure Thursday evening, when news was spread over the city of the drowning of Hurbert Mayweather.

Hubert, with his brother Elvin was cutting wood near the river, and it being very warm, they decided to go in for a swim, as soon as Hurbert plunged into the water, he was seized with cramps and cried for help. His brother rushed to his assistance, but was unable to save him. Then Elvin made a run for aid and secured the assistance of several white boys, who recovered the body, but before medical aid could reach him he had passed away.

Hurbert was a good boy and was loved for his quiet and gentle disposition.

His many friends are sorrowing because of his sad fate.

He was a member of the Clark Street Christian church, where the funeral was held Friday, at 3 p. m. by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Crawford. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire city in their sad hour.

The pallbearers were as follows: W. Simpson, Leon Pratt, Ola Shaw, Andrew Allen, Lynn Pratt and Malcolm Nash.

Mr. Ira (Buddy) Hall has returned from Mt. Vernon where he filled an engagement as pitcher for the Mt. Vernon team last week. Buddy came back looking good. He says that the watermelons are getting ripe in the east.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor celebrated their annual sermon on Sunday, at Warren Chapel M. E. church. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brigham, of Neylandville, Tex., spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Berry Owens.

Mr. Robert Hunter, Paul Owens and Alma Williams spent the 19th with friends in Paris.

Mr. Winston Wayweather, of Eufala, Okla., and Mr. N. W. Mayweather, of Dallas, and Mrs. Sallie Little, of Ft. Worth ,attended the funeral of their brother Hurbert.

The Greenville Red Socks went to Denison for a ball game on the 19th.

Rev. J. E. Beal, pastor of M. E. church, is confined to his bed on account of illness.

The Freeman is on sale every Saturday at the Pastime. Please have your nickle when the reporter comes around.

THE FREEMAN AN INFLUENCE FOR GOOD.

Gibson, Ga., June 14, 1915.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox, Editor,
The Freeman,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir: The Sunday School Worker desires to congratulate you and your efficient office force upon the great work you are doing.

We are especially glad to welcome The Freeman, because her columns always contain something edifying and uplifting.

Your record as a journalist is well known throughout the American states and your editorials have wielded a mighty power in shaping the great problems of our race.

With best wishes for your continued prosperity, I am.

Yours for elevation.
H. S. BYNES, Editor,
The Sunday School Worker.

BONHAM, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Negroes celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of freedom at Lake Wilson park in the east part of the city. At 4 a. m. the sleeping city was awakened by the reports of the cannons stationed in the park, and from then until midnight the city was a mass of moving patriotic Negroes. At 10 o'clock sharp the parade left the first Baptist church, headed by Mr. Lewis Dale, the marshal of the day, and his staff of mounted deputies, following by Prof. S. M. Johnson and his national Cadet band, and then came the official staff in open carriage, followed by Messrs. Bob Dale, Morris Lee and Ed Moody, in an old hack drawn by an old mule, representing the Negroes fifty years ago, after which Captain Henry Christian and his unmounted cavalry, representing the advance guard of the Queen of Liberty, and then came the decorated float bearing Miss Willie M. Stull, the Queen of Liberty, seated on her throne with her maids of honor, Misses Charlie Johnson, Carrie Nelson and little Robie Sims, followed by Miss Helen Lee and her mounted cavalry of lady and gentleman rough riders, and then the float bearing the C. M. E. Sunday school and the pastor and teacher. Then came the decorated float of the Bethlehem Baptist church Sunday school with superintendent and teachers, followed by A. M. E. Sunday school, with superintendent and teachers, and also the New Home Baptist Sunday School and superintendent and teachers, after which followed many vehicles decorated with beautiful designs. The parade passed through the principal streets of the city and thence to the park, where the Emancipation Proclamation was read by Dr. A. H. McRuffius. The address of welcome was delivered by Prof. W. E. Johnson, followed by other speakers, after which a free barbecue and dinner was served for all. The remainder of the day was spent in out-door entertainment.

Miss Emma Shippy and Mr. Jess Vanlin were quietly married Wednesday night, June 16.

Mrs. Hannah Dee and grandson, of Ft. Worth, Tex., are in town.

Mrs. D. King ,of Ravena, is visiting Mrs. Locke and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson, of southern Texas, and six of Bonhan's young men were out swimming in the railroad tank when an officer walked up and they had to pay $11.75 for one bath.

Miss Cleo McFaller is improved at this writing.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, NOTES.

James Crosby, the "Tall Talker," was in Memphis two days last week on show business, where he called on the Griffen Sisters, and would have booked the act, but they were held over one more week, and promised to play Brownsville in the near future at the New Rex Theatre, James Crosby, manager. The Rex will open June 28th with pictures. Well Jackson (Tenn.) base ball team was here three days and were easily defeated by B. B. B. C. each day. Our boys are trying to get a game with Diasburg next. Buster Pratt and Haywood Howard, Albert Dixon, Herman Curry are the young players of the high school team and they field their positions well. -- Mrs. Charity Harris has been seriously ill for the past week, but we are proud to know that she is much improved, and Dr. J. W. Evans, who has been attending her, thinks she is doing fine. -- Mrs. Mary W. Crosby is back on the job and she is very much in demand. -- Mr. N. J. Gill and wife, one of Haywood county's foremost planters and lumbermen, were in town last week. Mrs. Gill looks well and met many well-wishers while here. -- Read the Freeman and keep posted. Get is from Crosby.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

(By Bashadeen Johnson.)

Mrs. Roston died Friday at 12:30. She leaves two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. -- Bennie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harden, died Saturday night. He had been ill for a year. -- Mrs. J. Thomas is on the sick list. -- Mr. Leon Wilson has returned home after spending the winter at the University of Champaign, in Illinois. -- Miss Menta McCracken has a school in Carmel, Ill. -- Misses Neva Bowers and Eva Taylor were elected teachers for Alluck School. It is a beautiful building and will be completed by fall. -- Bashadeen says hello to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson, of Mayfield, Ky. -- The Carbondale Cubs and the Cairo Stars had a very interesting game Saturday afternoon. Hillsman's band entertained the boys at Bayless Field. Score, 7 to 12 in favor of Carbondale. -- The University High (white) played the Cubs Monday afternoon. Score 5 to 6 in favor of the Cubs. -- Woods and Terry are our leading ball players. -- Mr. Hence Johnson was in town Friday night. -- Read The Freeman and see what our people are doing. It will be delivered to your door. -- The posters and waiters have a very nice clubroom on Jackson street. -- Miss Lola Ombry has returned home from Roger Williams College. -- Quench your thirst at Miss Hazel Welch's soda fountain. -- The Freeman on sale every Saturday.

SLIM MASON,
That Funny Fellow, as He Appears Daily with Prof. Wolfscales' Company, with the Barnum & Bailey Shows.

DEATH OF MRS. ZELLER PRICE AT SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Mrs. Zeller E. Price, who was sick for several months, died Friday evening, June 18. She leaves a husband, Mr. Henry Price, and son, Curtis, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her demise. The funeral was held Sunday evening, June 20, at the C. M. E. church by Rev. J. V. Love, its pastor, and Wm. Goodloe, the presiding elder of the Florence District A. M. E. church, of which she was a member, after which the remains were turned over to Mr. E. H. Fields, the city undertaker, and same was conveyed to the City cemetery and interred by the members of the Mosaic Templars of America and Courts of Calanthe lodges. She had presided for several years over the Alexander Chamber up until this time, which she organized, and also held a prominent position in the Evening Beauty Court of Calanthe, and was loved by all who knew her.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother,

MR. HENRY PRICE.
SON CURTIS.

Be sure and see our Tom Thumb Wedding, which will be given Tuesday evening, June 29th, at the First Baptist church, by Misses Webb and Jackson, for the benefit of above named church.--Miss Marybee Walker, daughter of Mrs. Ella Crow, of this city, died June 14th, and was buried at the City cemetery, June 15.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Emmerson have moved their residence and undertaking room to 18 Holmes street. -- Mrs. Edna Johns was the guest of Mesdames Dan Philips and Elmer Mathews, of Fanel, Pa., last week. -- Mrs. Elizabeth White is able to be out after five weeks' illness. -- One of the most fashionable affairs was the wedding of Miss Eva Marie Porter and Mr. Leonard Fairfat, of Cleveland, Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, James Lewis, Earle avenue. Rev. W. O. Harper officiated and the impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride's costume was of white crepe and she carried a bouquet. The bride was given away by her uncle, Lee Porter. Many beautiful presents were received, and Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax left for Cleveland the same evening, where a reception was given in honor of the couple. They were accompanied by Lee Porter, Mrs. J. Lewis ,Miss Pauline Porter, of Massillion; Mrs. K. Myers, of Canton. -- Mrs. Mollie Green, of Cleveland, was in the city last week in regard to organizing a ladies' lodge of the Elks, and was the guest of Mrs. Anna Hudson while in the city. -- A number of young men spent Sunday in New Castle, Pa. -- Wm. Saunders returned from Cleveland, where his brother, Samuel, underwent an operation for rupture. But he will not be able do do any hard work. -- The annual colored picnic will be held at Rock Spring Park Monday, the 28th, instead of 24th, as noted in last week's issue. -- Mrs. Anna Hudson spent a week in McKeesport and Pittsburg, Pa., with relatives. -- Mrs. Elen Craft Berry underwent an operation at the City Hospital Saturday for appendicitis. -- Miss Mabel Wilson, 494 West Federal street, who was injured by a street car, is doing very nicely at the St. Elizabeth Hospital. -- Mrs. Ella Brady, of Cleveland, spent three days with her daughter, Mrs. Della Akers, East Wood street. -- Mrs. H. P. Parker entertained the members of the Chrysanthemum Club Monday afternoon at her home, 412 Cleveland street.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

One of the greatest musical events of the season was the concert given Thursday evening, June 17th, at A. M. E. Zion church, by the choir. The program was as follows: In fla Matus Est, by the choir; piano solo, by Miss LaBelle Marie Kent; vocal solo, by Miss Maline Thomas; select reading, by Prof. C. M. Van Burer; "Listen to the Lambs," by the chorus; vocal solo, by Mrs. Emma Durham; mandolin solo, by Miss Nettie Bennet; vocal solo, by Mr. Joe Smith; duett, "O, Lovely Night," Miss Maline Thomas and Miss LaBelle Marie Kent, bridal chorus. -- Robert J. Howard is spending six weeks at Reene Valley, Adriondack Mountains. -- Bert L. J. Vincent has purchased shares in the Maryland Theatre, Clinton avenue, north. -- Mrs. L. M. Fure left for Washington, D. C., last Friday for a six weeks' visit. -- Ed Ninys, of Buffalo, was the guest of Ollie C. Hall last week. -- Eldorado Temple, I. B. P. O. E. W., will hold a shirtwaist reception June 29th, at United Hall. -- The Y. P. M. Society met last Wednesday evening, at 125 Ford street, the guest of Miss LaBelle Marie Kent and Miss Lillian V. Jackson. After the business session, a sumptuous repast was served by the hostesses. -- The W. H. F. M. Society of Zion church served luncheon in the parlors of the church last Tuesday evening. -- The dance given by the Douglas baseball team at Flower City Hall last Thursday evening was a complete success. -- The Y. P. M. Society of Zion church held a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jamason Friday evening, June 18th. The receipts were $11.80.-- At the graduating exercises of the Madison Park Vocational School on last Wednesday evening, Rose Gladys, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathews, graduated with high honors amid showers of bouquets. -- Mrs. Addie Townes was elected delegate from the Marilda Household of Ruth No. 759 to attend the convention to be held in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in August. -- J. W. Thompson is attending the western New York conference at Binghampton, as delegate from the A. M. E. Zion church. -- Miss Johanna Perry and Fleming B. Shorts were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Rev. J. H. McMullen. -- Eureka Lodge No. 36, F. and A. M., with Estella Chapter, O. E. S., held their annual thanksgiving services at Zion church last evening.-- Please hand in your notes before Monday noon at the office of News Exchange, 61 Favor street, Wm. Green, Manager.

WACO, TEXAS.

Special to The Freeman.

A Mr. Smith, of Moody, is here at Prof. T. L. Dearmon's under treatment for his eyes. -- Quite a crowd listened to Lawyer R. D. Evans' speech at Lake View Saturday. Many said it was the best they ever heard. -- Mr. Newton Cobb and a few others from this city enjoyed the Juneteenth with the people of Hillsboro. Many families joined in a basket dinner and went out to Basqueville to frolic on Saturday. -- The W. T. Weaver case came up Monday. -- Through this section there are good crops of every seed. -- Any person who will content himself to work for others for life, rather than assume responsibility, is not only a child, but a silly child.

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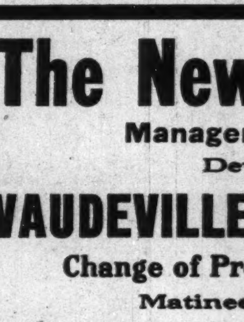
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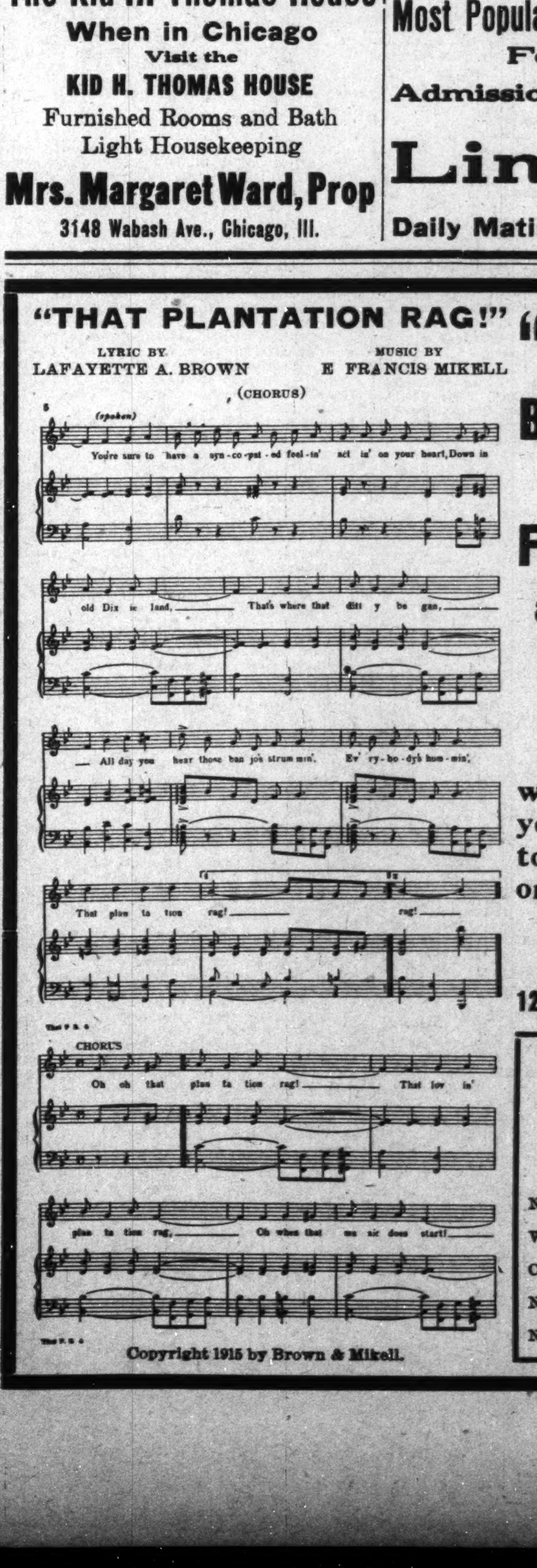
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THE GREAT RICHBURG FIGHT.

A Hero at the Engagement Becomes Mayor of New Orleans—Champ Sullivan Battled Seventy-five Rounds.

(By Billy Lewis.)

In speaking of the rise of the pugilistic business, I have already said that it seemed to have begun with the career of John L. Sullivan. Of course prize fighting was here, but the battles were surreptiously fought—and with fear and trembling—the headsman's ax always stalked in the rear ready to descend on him that was not thoughtful of its nearness. Sullivan put the yeast in the business. He was perhaps unconscious of the fact. Nor do I understand why fighting had its sharp rise with him unless it was due to his rather dramatic meeting with Mitchell at Chantilly, France. The international feature, doubtless, gave something of the stamp of approval, in that all of the circumstances, the distinguished patrons and so forth, stood out, including that peculiar heroism that attaches to men who meet clandestinely to have it out regardless of the regulations of society. And to be real plain, it is nature to scrap. The world loves a scrapper just as it does a lover. Note the antithesis; such is the perversity, seemingly, of the human family.

The greatest scrapper gets the greatest consideration. Napoleon was the greatest fighter of modern times. His vanquishment should have been his effacement by the terms of ordinary thinking. But not so. From the time he "plowed" through Italy until he was halted as a stag at bay in Belgium the names of those whom he overcame were as written on the waters. The world generally does not know who put it over him, nor does it care. Who killed cock robin? is immaterial. Then there is something in the personality of men. Grant comes nearest being another Napoleon. He, however, lacked the theatrical setting of the Frenchman. He lacked the peculiar One feels to take off his hat even to the pictures of the Corsican. One feels for the sleeping sentinel when suddenly confronted by the wizard of Mars. "Ce est le Empereur!" says the astonished soldier, the most fitting thing he could have said, at once testifying his adoration and mortification. Both men were sphinx-like. Grant's was unassumed as that of Napoleon, but the latter had that indefinable something that was contagious—the poetry of silence. When he escaped from Elba this thing was beautifully exemplified. He bared himself to his old cohorts that now opposed him and bade them destroy him if they would. Then mute and placid as marble he stood, just a little lower than the angels, as they viewed it. Begrimed and war scarred veterans who had forgotten how to weep, learned anew and cried as children. Grant was taciturn as a successful business man. He was successful because he had sufficient resources. Napoleon and Frederick the Great were personally loved because of their all compelling personality. That of Napoleon's was almost sacred—the most worshipped man the sun ever shone on, and is so even until this day. The cursed isle, Helena, will never thrive, because it fettered our love.

It may be a little far fetched to think of these men in connection with this story. But this story is latitudinous. The personality of Sullivan also entered that compound which made for the rise of pugilism. What it was that gave him his go I am not so sure. This, however, those of the time when he was in his hey-dey thought of him when they thought of the game. His name and fame filled all the land. And so secure, we thought, he was on his perch that time only could take him down.

It may not be said that Sullivan had a fine personality as the term generally goes. It seems as if it, however, were in fine accord with the business in which he was engaged. It was something which has not been the quality of all of his successors, if any of them. Perhaps it was his noise and bluster, which, however, was of a good natured kind. Jim Jeffries came, saw and conquered, as did Julius Caesar, but unlike him, passed off of the stage without the majority of the people knowing that he had been champion. Reno was Jeffries' renaissance, in fact it was his best birth; he may lament the fate of that day but it set him out as a cameo in pugilistic affairs. I mean to say he lacked personality, consequently did but little to further the game. He gave it no impetus. Jack Johnson next to Sullivan, put life in the business. Then comes that glorious old Fitzsimmons, whom everybody loves. Corbett, seemingly, was refined. He added tone, but in popular estimation he falls below Johnson and Fitzsimmons in adding yeast to the business.

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Now follows the continuation of that Richburg, Miss., fight. It is interesting because it recounts the struggle to witness the encounter, and through which shows how deeply imbedded is the fight feeling. And by the way, one can see something of this at the picture shows. Observe the fight realism. As a rule those engaged seem to be doing the real thing. Novices in the fight business are at once finished performers—the thing is in them. They fight often, until their clothing are in shreds. The audience, nearly to a man, or child, are interested observers, are partisans. They go wild when the bad man goes down. A rough and tumble fight is the "best" thing thrown on the screen.

On the Way from New Orleans.

"Early on the night of July 7, 1889, crowds seemed to spring up in all directions and all heading for the old station of the Queen and Crescent railway. At the railway station, a great long train was in waiting, but no one could tell just when it would start. Guards stood at the doors of the railway station and admitted no one who could not produce a ticket bearing the proper legend.

Those who had not bought tickets climbed over the picket fences, jumped thorugh the windows, and boarded the long train with the rest.

When 10 o'clock came the body of the train was well filled. At 11 o'clock there was standing room only in the cars.

Twelve o'clock and the roof of every car on the train was black with men and boys who were determined to get to the fight any old way.

Half past 12 and the conductor gave the engineer his starting signal, and slowly and carefully the train moved out of the station, while men and boys set up a cheer that must have awakened the entire population of New Orleans from its midnight slumber.

The train scarcely started before it stopped again. It had reached the big trestle work that carries the railway trains across Lake Pontchartrain. Presently the conductor appeared in the first part of the train. He shouted, "Get your tickets ready, everybody." Beside him were a dozen men, all wearing broad, slouch hats and with guns sticking out of their pockets.

On they came with the conductor and as they approached the men and boys without tickets moved away from them making for the rear cars of the train. As the conductor and the deputy sheriffs went through the crowd in the rear part of the train got more dense. The men composing it were not so boisterous as they had been in the front cars for they had exhausted all argument and were given to understand that unless they produced their tickets they would have to get off the train. They were also advised that if they did not get off quickly and gracefully their carcasses would be punctured with lead. With this threat ringing in their ears the impecunious got out the rear end of the coach and descended to the railway tracks.

As the poor fellows did this great mosquitoes, which bit like bees and looked nearly as large as sparrows, pecked at them hard and cruelly.

The conductor and the Mississippi deputies, having finished their work in the body of the train, concluded to get on top and collect the tickets from the passengers who were riding there. But the gang on the roofs was an unruly one. Not a man would give up a ticket or produce the price of one. Half a dozen of the deputies drew their guns and began firing over the heads of the men. This brought about another scramble and in less time than it takes to tell it the roofs were emptied and the crowd from there had joined the other fellows on the trestle work.

The conductor then went forward to give orders to his engineer. The deputy sheriffs with their guns climbed to the roof of one of the cars, flourishing their guns and threatening to shoot any who followed. As the deputy sheriffs took to the roofs the crowd on the trestle made for the rods, and in a twinkling seemed to disappear beneath the train. They had scarcely gone to roost when the whistle blew and the train again started on its journey."

The details of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight will be concluded in the next issue.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

"Noisey" Winston is a negro convict who last Saturday enjoyed his first day of freedom in eight and one-half years, having just been released through the intercession of Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indians from the Ohio penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced for ten years for grand larceny. "Noisey" saw the game at Columbus yesterday and will become a resident of Indianapolis. Manager Hendricks will be responsible to Warden Thomas for the negro's good behavior.

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Larry McLean says he has been fined $5,000 in three years by various baseball clubs.

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The bay gelding, Spriggar, winner of the $20,000 2:10 trot at San Francisco in straight heat, was sold for $700 last fall.

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Both the Harvard and Yale rowing squads have dogs for mascots. The Crimson mascot is an Irish terrier, while the Blue has a German police dog.

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General Victoriano Huerta, the former dictator of Mexico, who is living at Forest Hills, Long Isalnd, has donated $100 for a box at the New York police athletic games, to be held at Brighton Beach, Long Island, July 3.

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Ted Lewis, of England, had an easy time gaining a popular decision over Johnny Marto, New York light weight June 24th, in that city.

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P. S. Walker meets Goodrich in San Antonio, Texas, on July 4th at the clubs' open-air arena.

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CHICAGO, June 25.—Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons were hurled into the limelight today when they were offered $20,000 for a battle. Lou Houseman, who announced the offer, insisted it is not stage money. He said the bout would be staged in Minneapolis, St. Paul or Duluth if the phantom and McFarland sign.

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LANSING, Mich.—There'll be no more boxing in Michigan. Governor Ferris has informed the sheriffs of eighty-three counties to see that the state statute against prize-fights is observed to the letter.

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The feature of the recent Glasgow (Scotland) school sports, held at Hampton park, was the splendid performances of A. Browning, a lad of sixteen, who won eight of the principal events. Browing captured the putting-the-weight event with a throw of thirty feet, eight inches; he threw the criket ball seventy-two yards; cleared four feet nine and one-half inches in the high jump and eighteen feet one inch in the broad jump, while his drop-kick reached fifty-four yards one foot. Browing was first in the 100 yard dash, the 120 yards hurdles (time 19¾ seconds), and the 440 yards he did in 56 1-5 seconds.

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The program of events to be run off during July at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, is as follows: July 2, Pacific A. A. swimming championships; July 12 to 14, Army and Navy met; July 21, outdoor swimming, A. A. championship; yacht harbor, 440-yard swim; July 23, outdoor swimming A. A. national championships, 880-yard swim; July 24, national one-mile swim; July 25, national high diving; July 24, national interscholastic track meet exposition stadium; July 25 to 28, turnverein exhibition, exposition stadium; July 30 and 31, far western track and field events and Marathon, at exposition stadium.

FREDDIE WELSH WOULD PROVE RIGHT TO TITLE.

Englishman Will Force Fighting in Coming Bout With Charley White.

NEW YORK—Stung by the recent avalanche of criticism that has been heaped upon him, Freddie Welsh has determined to prove that he holds the world's lightweight championship by virtue of ability. When he meets Charley White, Chicago's famous knockout artist, on the night of July 3 at Coney Island, Welsh intends to take the aggressive.

"Welsh fully appreciates that White is the most dangerous contender for his title," said Harry Pollock, the Briton's manager today, "but despite that face he is going into the fight with the determination to whip the Chicagoan so badly that even his own friends will admit it. Every one of White's punches spell 'knockout' but he will never put one of them oer."

Welsh is training at Northport, Long Island. White, who is expected here to-morrow, will work at Rye Beach, N. Y.

HISTORY OF YALE-HARVARD REGATTAS DATES BACK TO 1852.

The history of the Yale-Harvard crew regattas dates back to 1852, when the first of the intervarsity races was held on Lake Winnipiseogee, at Center Harbor, N. H. This contest was really an inter-class affair, in which Harvard's '53 class crew defeated the Yale eight in a two-mile row in barges, the time being approximately ten minutes. Three years later, on the Connectocut river, at Springfield, a Harvard eight-oared and four-oared barges raced against two Yale six-oared boats, the Crimson barges finishing one, two in the three-mile race. In 1859 two shells and two barges represented, informally, the two universities at Worcester, Mass., in a three-mile race. Again the Cambridge oarsmen won both classes, but the next day Yale reversed the result of the shell race in the Citizens' regatta. The following summer crews raced over the same course, Harvard winning. The civil war put a stop to the sport until 1864, when the series was renewed and continued until 1870 over the Lake Quinsigamond three-mile course at Worcester.

In 1871 Harvard, aided by Brown, Amherst and Bowdoin, organized the "Rowing Association of American Colleges," and a three-mile straightaway race was rowed at Springfield. Yale did not compete that year, but entered in 1872 and the entries grew in number until in 1875 there were thirteen crews at the starting line; an American record which still stands after forty years of college rowing. Beginning in 1876, Yale and Harvard inaugurated their four-mile dual regattas, rowing at Springfield. Two years later the course was shifted to the Thames at New London, where the regattas have been held annually, with one or two exceptions, ever since, forming one of the biggest intercollegiate sport events of the year. During the period 1852 to 1914, Harvard and Yale have met in forty-eight dual regattas, of which each has won twenty-four, so that today's race should break the tie, giving one or the other colleges the lead again. The Yale crew of 1888 holds the Thames river course record, having won the race of that year in 20 minutes 10 seconds.

Scored.

1852—Harvard	1888—Yale
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1882—Harvard	1909—Harvard
1883—Harvard	1910—Harvard
1884—Yale	1911—Harvard
1885—Harvard	1912—Harvard
1886—Yale	1913—Harvard
1887—Yale	1914—Yale

ATHLETICS IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Editor Freeman.

Through the narrowness of one or two of the Emancipation committee, who failed to see a chance for their own personal graft, the big nineteenth of bouts, staged by the Young Men's Athletic club for the benefit of the celebration, had to be postponed to last night, the 21st and a crowd of 2,000 were disappointed. The persons in question objected to the club using the pavilion for a sufficient time to pull off the fights as they were afraid too much money would be made by the club without them having a finger in the pie. "Kid" Walker, claimant of the welterweight championship of the south, was here to fight "Son Goodrich" but could not stay for the postponed fight. So last night the bouts were pulled off as follows:

Double Windup, 10 rounds each. "Son" Goodrich beat Young Robinson, substituted for Walker in 5 rounds.

"Bum" Spears knocked out Soldier Wilson in 3½ rounds.

"One Round" Norman got decision over "Battling R. T." in six rounds.

Seventy-five dollars in prizes were given away June 19th by leading white and colored merchants for the club field day. The feature event was a four-mile relay race bringing a message from the court house to Mayor Brown at the park.

Jesse Mitchell won a Winchester rifle for the mile race, making it in 4:47 over a big field. Dewey Murray ran second, Irmie Yeager third. Henry Jackson won both the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, he being the sensation of the meet, tearing off the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. For lack of time some of the events—the shot put, swimming race and pole-vault—were postponed till next week.

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TY COBB AND LUDERUS ON TOP IN MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING HONORS.

Paddock of St. Paul, Leads American Association.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Ty Cobb has allowed his batting average to slip below .400 for the first time since he gained the leadership of the American League this season, according to averages compiled here today including the records of last Wednesday. Cobb maintains his place in front in his circuit, but the batting slump Jake Daubert suffered in the recent Chicago series lost the Brooklyn star first place in the National to Fred Luderus, of Philadelphia.

American League leaders, counting only those who have taken part in at least half of the games their teams have played, are:

Cobb, Detroit, .397; Fournier, Chicago, .360; Jackson, Cleveland, .344; Crawford, Detroit, .324; E. Collins, Chicago, .323; Lajoie, Philadelphia, .312; Veach, Detroit, .311; Pipp, New York, .306; Strunk, Philadelphia, .303; Maisel, New York, .302. In team batting, Chicago, with .267, and Detroit, with .256, lead.

Crawford has wrested slugging honors from Cobb with total bases numbering 115 to Ty's 113, but Cobb still leads in stolen bases with 44 and in runs scored with 65. Oldring, Philadelphia, and Caldwell, New York, lead in home runs, with four each.

The .700 pitchers of the American League who have taken part in ten or more games are: Faber, Chicago, won 12 and lost 2; Scott, Chicago, 9 and 3; Benz, Chicago, 6 and 2; Foster, Boston, 8 and 3; Fisher, New York, 5 and 3.

National League.

In the National League the leading batters are: Luderus, Philadelphia, .347; Daubert, Brooklyn, .340; J. Smith, Boston, .325; Merkle, New York, .325; Saier, Chicago, .323; Good, Chicago, .323; Connolly, Boston, .320; Doyle, New York, .318; Wade, Killifer, Cincinnati, .315; Robertson, New York, .314; St. Louis has displaced New York in team batting with .259 to the Giant's .257. Saier, of Chicago, leads in total bases with 123, and in runs scored with 39. Carey, of Pittsburg, leads the base stealers with 15 and Cravath, Philadelphia, in home runs, with 9.

Leading pitchers are: Meadows, St. Louis, won 7 and lost 1; Pierce, Chicago, 6 and 1; Mamaux, Pittsburg, 10 and 2; Alexander, Philadelphia, 12 and 3; Mayer, Philadelphia, 12 and 3; Ragan, Boston, 6 and 2.

Federal League.

Leading Federal League batters are: Magee, Brooklyn, .352; Campbell, Newark, .351; Easterly, Kansas City, .349; Kauff, Brooklyn, .337; Flack, Chicago, .333; Duncan, Baltimore, .328; Deal, St. Louis, .320; Rousch, Newark, .319; Tobin, St. Louis, .317; Cooper, Brooklyn, .315. Brooklyn leads in club batting with .288. Newark is second with .261. Magee leads all competitors in total bases with 98; in stolen bases, with 20, and in runs scored, with 41. Zwilling, of Chicago; Walsh, of Baltimore; Konetchy, Pittsburg, and Chase, of Buffalo, are ahead in home runs, with 5 each.

The Federal League's race is so close that only three pitchers have acquired .700 averages in more than ten games. They are: Cullop, Kansas City, won 12 and lost 3; Plank, St. Louis, 8 and 3; Allen, Pittsburg, 10 and 4.

American Association.

In the American Association, Paddock, of St. Paul, has regained the leadership. His average is .363. Then come: Compton, Kansas City, .358; Beall, Milwaukee, .355; Lelivelt, Kansas City, .346; Southworth, Cleveland, .336; Crandall, Indianapolis, .330; Gharrity, Minneapolis, .330; Platte, Louisville, .329; Hinchman, Kansas City, .326; Chappelle, Milwaukee, .323. Indianapolis and Kansas City are ahead in club batting with .289 and .286. Compton leads in total bases with 123 and in runs scored with 53. Kelly, of Indianapolis, leads in stolen bases with 26. Paddock, Compton and Riggert, of St. Paul, lead in home runs with 5 each.

Leading pitchers are: Tipple, Indianapolis, won 10 and lost none; Schardt, Indianapolis, 10 and 3; Northrop, Louisville, 12 and 4; Delhi, Kansas City, 11 and 4.

Central League.

The leading batters of the Central League are: Miller, Erie, .380; Eddington, Grand Rapids, .349; Vann, Terre Haute, .336; Smith, Ft. Wayne, .327; Hartele, Ft. Wayne, .323; Gray, Terre Haute, .321; Aldridge, Erie, .317; DeHaven, Grand Rapids, .315; Duffy, Youngstown, .306; Scott, Erie, .305. Smith, of Ft. Wayne, leads the base stealers with three. Eddington leads in total bases with 106, and in runs scored Smith, Ft. Wayne, leads. Bratzhi, Ft. Wayne, and Altermatt, of Evansville, have most home runs—six apiece. Terre Haute, with .264, and Ft. Wayne, with .263, lead in club batting. The leading pitchers are: Hoxlik, Erie, won 8 and lost none; Osborne, Ft. Wayne, 5 and 1; McArthur, Grand Rapids, 8 and 2; Ainsworth, Ft. Wayne, 12 and 4; Aldridge, Erie, 9 and 3.

NEWS OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Chrles Haley opened a barber shop in part of the Nicholas shining parlor on Eleventh street. He has made a specialty of what you need. You are welcome. -- Mr. Geo. White. the widely-nown barber of Waller street, has been visited by the stork, which left him a fine, big girl. -- Mrs. M. Carter and Mr. Wever, of Cleveland, O., are here visiting Mrs. J. Johnson, of Eleventh street, and Mrs. Hattie Bryant, of Findley street. They are formerly of this city and their many friends are glad to meet them again. -- Mr. Wm. McConnell's colt that won the prize last fall, has been making some records this summer as a driving horse. -- The boat excursion given by the clubs No. 3 and 4, of the Pleasant Greene Baptist church last Thursday evening was a grand success. It has proved to be the largest excursion this year. There was a large attendance and the L. B. Concert Band rendered the music, and everyone enjoyed the trip up the river. The reason the trip was changed was because the river was too high and they would not be able to see the dam, so Mr. Davis and Rev. Chapman concluded to go up instead of down. The refreshments added greatly to the enjoyment of the trip, for everything was on the table upon the second deck that one's heart could wish. -- Miss Bessie Harriston, after a short visit here with relatives and friends, returned to her home at Columbus. -- Mrs. Geo. Lash, who was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, is able to return to her home and be about. -- The Jaunita Club met at the home of Mrs. S. Carr, on Thirteenth street, last week. All members were present and the evening was enjoyed in needle work. After business, a dainty lunch was served. -- Mr. M. Davis, of Columbus, O., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, of Fourteenth street. -- Mr. Tom Parker, who lives with his sister, Mrs. Flemming on Findley street, is very ill. -- Mrs. C. Evens will spend a short visit at Covington, Ky., with her sister. -- Mr. Bell sold out his restaurant on Eleventh street and will take up another line of business soon. His many friends wish him much success. -- Mr. K. Fossett has moved to 1119 Tenth street, where he has a very fine furnished cottage for his wife and daughter. -- Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and Mrs. I. King and son, Lawrence James, of Ironton, spent last Sunday here visiting Rev. J. Irvin and friends. We are always glad to meet such good citizens from other cities, and they were welcomed back again. -- Mr. Ed Morris, wife and son, moved here from Middleport, and are residing at 1127 Fifteenth street. -- Mrs. Mary Kinney, one of the oldest citizens of this city, after a long illness, passed away last Sunday morning, at the age of 72 years. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Byrd, of Cleveland; Mrs. F. Conners, M. Polley, A. Smith, and Miss H. Kinney, of this city; two sons, Harry and Roy Kinney, of this city. Her death was attributed to infirmities of age. She was well known and highly respected. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Findley street church, by Rev. J. H. McCoomer. -- Don't fail to visit the Colored Aristocracy Minstrels with the Smith's Greater Shows from Georgia. This is one of the cleanest minstrel shows that ever showed under a tent. The songs, dances and jokes are very fine and the best of their kind. Marie Hendricks, Teddie Cope, Gertie Thomson and Bertha Gambler are four of the best singers and dancing girls in the business. Pronto Lazalo is as good as Eva Tanquay when she sings "I Don't Care," but when Happy Jack Ferguson, Edgar Peck, Oscar Porter, Henry Lee and Slick Cole, the fun begins from the start, and you have to hold yourself together to keep from shaking apart from laughter. When it comes to real fun-makers, you must take your hat off to Mr. Sunnie Laine, better known as "Helley No. 2." Mr. Robert Collier is one of the best trap drummers in the business and A. H. Hueard is a professor, when it comes to holding the people spellbound and to drawing large attendances. Let him start to play on the piano and it is a great treat to hear him. We can't speak too highly of such a good, clean show, for it means something to us all.

HONOLULU, H. T.—MULLENS AND GUEY COMING HOME SOON.

Gradey Mullins and Florence Guey, who have been mopping up in the tropics for the past nine months will return soon. Mullins and Guey have been playing all the playhouses in Australia and are now at the Hawaii Islands and will be for the next twelve weeks with that little nativity call, "The Musical Man," and it is going big. Gradey and Florence open the act with a trombone and drum, singing and dancing. Miss Guey tumbled back with her famous hit "Wicke, Wicke, Wicke," while Mullins packs the house with his marimbaphone and comic selections and Miss Guey with her German fonfries. The act is a scream from start to finish, lasting twenty minutes. Mullins says that he will spend a few weeks in San Francisco and then return home in Clinton, Mo., for a vacation and will then be enroute for the Dudley circuit. Sends regards to all and good luck to Ted Pope and Ethel Dallas. Hope that Miss Dallas will make good in learning her cornet and Ted success in his great wire act. I will be glad to shake hands with all. Brown and Brown left a few days ago enroute to the Orpheum circuit. He left many smiles behind. I want to say to my vaudeville friends that across the pond is good and can make good anywhere you go. Good luck to all. Hoping to see our country soon.

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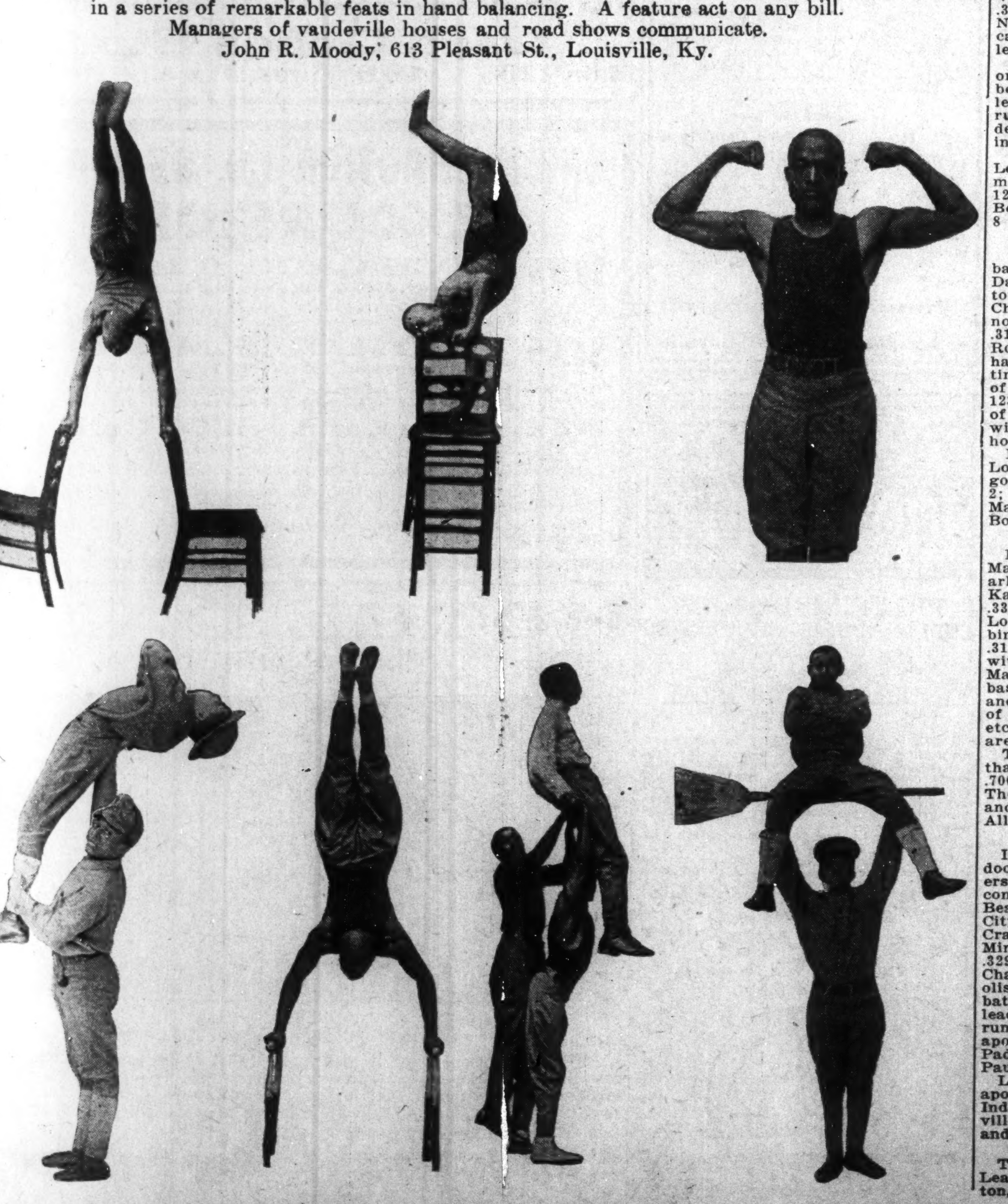

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CITY AND VICINITY.

James Lazwell, a prominent farmer near Beech Grove, died last Tuesday.

Miss Salome Lewis is enjoying the breezes of Hudson Lake, New Carlisle, Ind.

Mrs. B. F. McGee, of Mt. Vernon, O., is visiting Mrs. Harry Taylor, of 1012 North West street.

Mrs. George Shrievers, of North Buxton, Canada, sister of Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor is here for an extended visit.

Allie Mackey won big prize at pay night, Crown Garden Theatre. Pay nights are every Monday and Thursday nights, each person receiving a prize in money. The prizes are all in money, from one penny to one dollar.

Mrs. A. D. Churchill was hostess to at her residence, 930 Missouri street. Whist was the game for the evening. Mrs. Charie Redman won first prize. Miss Mattie Phillips won second prize. Mrs. Annie Asbury won third prize.

The Old Settlers' Social club will give a picnic at Norwood boys' gym club grounds Monday, July 5. Admission 15c. Come and bring your dinner and have a good time at the first old settlers' outing. Children under 16 years admitted free. Mrs. Sam McClure, president.

The regular meeting of Old Settlers' club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duvall, Harlan street, Tuesday evening, July 13, at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to be present. Business of importance. Take Prospect street cars, get off at Harlan street.

The annual picnic will be given by the clubs of St. Paul Temple A. M. E. church in Sangster avenue, east of Jackson Park, Monday, July 5. Concerts afternoon and night by the Y. M. C. A. band. Contests and prizes for the children. Races and other amusements. Everybody welcome. Rev. A. Cottman, pastor. Take Columbia avenue car to 24th street and Martindale avenue, walk five blocks east.

Mrs. Florence Wilson entertained at a musical and dancing party at the beautiful home of Mrs. Barrett, 611 Bright street, last Friday evening, in honor of the visiting guest of Mrs. William Clay, Miss Maud Ethel Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The participants of the program were: Mrs. William Clay, Miss Ruth Guthrie, Mr. John Stewart, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mildred King, of French Lick, Indiana. Delightful refreshments were served to the guests. Mrs. Wilson was complimented as being an efficient hostess.

DUNBAR EMBROIDERY CLUB.

The Dunbar Embroidery Club will meet Thursday, July 8th at which time all members are requested to be present at 8 o'clock promptly at the residence of the president, Mrs. Bertha Doughty, 315 West Sixteenth street. On July 9th the Embroidery Club will give a reception at Mrs. Doughey's residence. Hours, from 8 to 11.

WELL KNOWN KENTUCKIAN VISITS HOOSIER CAPITAL

Col. W. H. Hunter, of Owensboro, Ky., one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of the Blue Grass state, was in the city last week on business, returning to his home last Saturday. The Colonel was shown special attention by the "Boss," Mr. Archibald Greathouse.

REV. JOHN H. ROBERTS DEAD.

Rev. John H. Roberts, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health, died there last Sunday. His remains were brought to this city for funeral services which were held at his church last Wednesday, after which his body was forwarded to Memphis, Tenn., his former home, for further ceremonies and burial. Rev. Holden had charge of the Indianapolis services, assisted by several of the prominent Baptist preachers. Lucus Willis was the undertaker.

A RALLY SERMON.

(By Dr. E. A. Clark, of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.)

Rev. E. A. Clark preached for Rev. Gorham and Simpson Chapel M. E. church on last Sunday from the text, "We Are Well Able." Doctor Clarke reviewed God's bringing forth of Israel out of Egypt with a high hand; his not leading them directly to the promised land through the warlike Philistines coast, remarking that they were but a race of slaves, unable to defend their wives and little ones; his bidding them turn southward by way of the desert; his feeding them with heavenly manna, and when they murmured with quails; his bringing water from the smitten rock; and after three months, gently leading them to Horib and their first battle, giving them victory over Amalek at the hand of Joshua; then leading them to Sinai, as he had given for a sign to Moses when he called him in the burning bush, for an eleven months' camp meeting, instructing them, training them, until in a little more than a year from Egypt and a race of slaves, he brought them to the promised land a nation disciplined for war, able to take the land God had promised their father, Abraham, and Isaac and Jacob, and confirmed it with an oath. Now, with the promised land in sight, God said, "Go up and possess it." And they balked, laid down, kicked, backed up, at Kadesh Barma. God was patient with them, allowed them to send spies, one from each tribe, twelve captains. Ten of them brought back a majority report; the land is a good land, as the Lord said, but it eateth up the inhabitants; there are giants there, the sons of Anak. We be not able to take it. They caused the hearts of the people to melt—these calamity howlers. They brought back a report according to the sight of their eyes—they left God out of their calculations; their report was a "scandal to the land," and we have forgotten the names of every one of them.

Moses and Aaron were about to give up when two of the youngest of the captains stood up. We desire to make a minority report., and Moses and Aaron felt better. It is a good land. We are well able to take it. The giants are there, but they are bread for us. God will give us this land, as he promised. Let us go up and possess it. It was a faith report. We counted on God and everybody knows their names—Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun. Everybody knows the names of the men and women of faith. It is all the world cares to know. Read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews for the world's roll call of faith.. The people had murmured that God had brought their children out into the desert to die. Now, God will take care of the children when he takes care of nobody else. The pmoise is distinctly "unto you and your children." He sent rebellious Israel back from Kadesh-Barmia into the desert to die to wander thirty-nine years, until their bones whitened the Syrian desert, and only Caleb and Joshua and the children of all those millions entered finally the promised land. Even Moses and Aaron and Miriam—that wonderful trio of a slave family in Egypt—must die in the wilderness.

When they entered into the promised land and divided it among the tribes, they gave old Caleb, now fourscore and five, his choice of the corn land of Samaria, the olive orchards of Judea. But the old hero of faith rose proudly and said, Give me this mountain, Mr. Hebron, where I saw the giants forty years ago, and still trusted God. They tried to dissuade him, but he would have nothing else than his mountain—Abraham's Hebron, David's Hebron, the mountain of faith.

Doctor Clark gave many illustrations of the rights and duties of the minority in the history of the Negro race and told two stories of the mules who thought they couldn't, and the little dinkey engine that thought it could. That fixed the belief of every member of Simpson's chapel that "We are well able."

RECEPTION TENDERED MRS. W. E. BROWN IN APPRECIATION OF HER EFFORTS AS PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S COUNCIL.

On Friday night, June 25th, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lillian Henderson, the officers and members of the Woman's Council tendered a brilliant reception to its president, Mrs. W. E. Brown. The following program was rendered: "What It Takes to Make a Good Woman," Mrs. Nancy Walker; solo, Mrs. Lucretia Lawson Mitchell; "Review of Work Done by Mrs. Brown as a Club Woman," Mrs. Frances Martin; solo, Mrs. Anna Washington. At the close of the program Mrs. Retta Moss on behalf of the Council, presented Mrs. Brown a solid gold crescent pin with the words "Woman's Council" inscribed thereon. The beautiful spirit permeating the entire affair together with the complete surprise to Mrs. Brown, made it almost impossible for her to make one of her characteristic specehes. The evening will be one long to be remembered.

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Club Women to Put in Training Young Woman for Social Service.

One of the most interesting meetings yet held by the Woman's Council was that of the Social Welfare Department Sunday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown. The purpose was to choose a young woman to be trained as a social worker among the colored people in Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. A. Clark, County Superintendent of W. C. T. U. and of Rescue work, spoke of the need of such a worker and Miss Edna S. Henry, Superintendent of the Social Service Department of Indiana University, gave a very instructive address as to the duties and qualifications of the worker and what steps the organization should take to place a trained worker in the field. There are only a few trained social workers among colored people but these few are among the most successful and demand splendid salaries.

Miss Lavinia N. Jones and Mrs. Frances Martin, both of whom are products of our high school, were chosen by the women Sunday to receive the benefit of the training at the expense of the organization. Miss Jones will begin work immediately under the auspices of the Charity Organization Society and in September enter the Social Service Department of the Indiana University and Mrs. Martin will begin her work in the fall.

In commenting upon this plan, Mr. C. S. Grout, secretary of the City charity organization, said he regarded the movement as the most advanced yet made by the colored people of this city.

MISS EDNA PERKINS WINS AUTO

Popular oung Miss Receives Greater Number of Votes Than All Others Combined—Louis Bennett Second—Summer Rates Now On.

What may be termed the greatest success of the entertainments featured by the Colored Y. M. C. A. was scored last Monday night at the closing of the County Fair and Industrial Exhibit. Another feature of general interest to the public was the awarding of the automobile in the Popularity Contest. Miss Edna Perkins, the young and charming daughter of Dr. E. N. Perkins, was the happy recipient of the prize. Her total vote cast was 52,427, having more votes polled to her credit than all the other contestants combined. Mr. Louis Bennett, of the Columbia Grocery, aided by his most capable manager, Mr. Hayes Bransford, was second in the contest with a total vote of 24,172. Mr. Bennett deserves much credit for the splendid team work done by those who assisted him in the contest and has the heartiest congratulations of the management. Mr. John Coleman was third with 7,790 votes. The other candidates were as follows: O. S. Russell, 6,211; H. L. Sanders, 4,182; Mrs. Geo. Hardin, 3,321; Miss Mable Roper, 3,078; John Howard, 2,281; Rev. O. H. Banks, 727; Rev. Morris Lewis, 500; Rev. E. A. Clark, 330; John Wooden, 180, and Rev. D. P. Roberts, 100. The total vote cast was 105,299. Special mention should be made of the booths which were far prettier than those of last year and showed remarkable progress among the colored business people of Indianapolis. That of Mr. J. C. Patton and that of Mrs. Parker, McClain and Wilson evoked no end of favorable comment. Mr. Patton's booth was a pretty combination of green and red crepe paper intertwined with potted plants. The booth of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McClain and Mrs. Wilson was a representation of an English tea garden and combined with the exhibit of handpainted china and needlework was exceptionally fine. The booth of Mr. Everett Smith, the cleaner and dyer, was among the finest exhibits. Mrs. R. L. Bailey, with an exhibit of fancy work, and Mr. W. F. Cannon, with a full line of gentlemen's furnishings, received first and second prizes for the best decorated booths. The other exhibtiors were John Hardrick, oil paintings; H. L. Sanders, the wellknown merchant; J. W. Hodge, real estate and rental agency; Indianapolis Freeman, the most widely circulated Negro paper in the country; Morgan & Coleman, bicycles and hardware; Samuel Welch, coal and wood; Taylor & Sons, bakers; Rev. A. J. Carey, with a full line of books and Bibles; Montgomery Soap Company, rug cleaners, and Mrs. Burch, with her staff of ladies, hair goods. The attendance for the week was well over 5,000 and the management are indebted to the Hoosier Orchestra Society, Jones Tabernacle choir, the Orpheus Octette, together with the band, for the most excellent program rendered by each. The Columbia Graphanola Company very kindly donated the use of a large graphophone for the week, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair.

Special attention is called to the summer membership rate now offered the men of the city who are thinking of joining at this time. Two dollars gives a man full privileges in the association on what is termed a trial membership until October 1. It is expected that at least 100 men will take advantage of this offer before it closes. Summer cleaning and painting is now being done over the building and things are beginning to take on a new aspect. A tennis court is being made on the lot across from Bethel church. All who would like to join are asked to give their names to Mr. De Frantz, the physical director, who has charge of the club. Already quite a number have signified their intention of joining. Arrangements are being made for a summer swimming campaign among men. All who are interested should make inquiry at the office.

A Bible class for Sunday school scholars is being taught under the most able direction of Mr. J. M. Benson, who has had a wide range of experience in this line, is held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the International Sunday school lesson should be on hand for the next class.

THE CHESAPEAKE SUMMER SCHOOL

Dear Brother: The Chesapeake Summer school for the training of secretaries for our department meets this year July 8 to 22, at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on Storer College campus. As probably you have learned, we had the misfortune to lose our tents and bedding by fire at Arundel, which made it necessary for us to change our place of meeting this year. Prospects are very bright for a splendid session this year.

I am writing to invite you to spend some days with us if it is possible, also to see to it that the men employed on your secretarial staff, attend without fail. The times demand trained men and the growth of our work is so rapid that a man who fails to attend some sort of secretarial gathering during the year, finds himself behind the times. Those associations that are most prosperous are the ones whose secretaries have always kept in touch with the various conferences and agencies of the brotherhood which give them vision and technical efficiency in this great and difficult work. The outlay that you make for expenses is small compared with the benefits received.

Many of our people have regarded such affairs as rather pleasure trips, but this is not true of our work. No man who comes to our school can say that he merely had a pleasant trip, but he has hard, difficult work to do in class and an opportunity to hear lectures from experts in this particular work. Every year we spend considerable money to secure the very best talent we possibly can for the training of our men. We are about a great work and we must keep it to its highest efficiency. This is one of the ways to do it.

Will you not be kind enough to bring this matter before your committee of management and see to it that the necessary preparation is made to make it possible for your employed officers to be represented by one or more men. It will also give a chance to get acquainted with new and promising men—a very great need today. We must continually attract some of the most promising men of our race to the employed officer's position or else there is little hope for this movement. It will never grow larger than its executive officers are capable of making it grow. Under separate cover I am mailing you a copy of our prospectus. I shall be glad to hear from you and will be pleased to answer any questions you may have to ask.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. E. MOORLAND.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

News for a thrifty people. Items of achievement correctly given each week and an accomplishment for future results the searchlight of the Freeman. For the betterment of existing conditions to the masses and not the classes. We have a few people who see cnly the little things that are done by some of our people and that only when a time presents itself for a big one of the race to be the whole thing for a few minutes, the race has it in large numbers in the untried, but must be given a chance to show their ability. Those who say that they want the Freeman and must have it every Saturday can have it on that day in any part of the city if they will have the cash ready.

Mrs. Alma Sweat, the lady baker, corner South Pearl and Runnels streets, rolls, pies and bread daily.

Mr. J. Blaid, of Elmo, Tex., spent a few days here visiting his son and wife, 3414 Grenewood street.

By reading the Freeman each week you keep up with your friends and progressiveness in all lines of business everywhere.

Mr. Wm. Poole, 107 Dixon street, is improved and is up after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Kimbrough made a flying trip to Terrell and returned this week.

The motor party out to Mr. and Mrs Henry Graves was richly enjoyed.

The new improvements now going on about our people should be known by others of the race here and elsewhere. It's Thomas avenue or nothing for us is the remarks.

Mr. Allen A. Ruby, of Sherman, visited his sister, Mrs. W. Bracken and the bedside of Mr. Bracken, who is ill, but improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith now reside on East Thomas avenue.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and children, of Marshall, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Whittaker, 2809 Hallville avenue.

The Dallas Black Giants have been playing some classy ball, but the league is Ft. Worth, Waco and Dallas, until the fans are becoming tired of them.

The colored city teachers minds are at ease now. The appointments have been made and it shows a little increase in pay for some of them.

It is most important of all to keep your word and make good to your fellowmen when you can. It does seem quite hard to do all you can for some people and then have them turn you down. It's the way some people pay off in Dallas.

The Freeman serves notice now that it will not have that rough stuff any longer from patrons we have been accomodating. Here little cheap, selfstyled important woman hunting won't pay. People can save by not asking us for any more favors in the future.

The rain interferred on last Friday night and cut short the attendance of the Carl Diton entertainment benefit for the kindergarten school of Mrs. G. A. Hall.

What nerve some people have to borrow and never buy.

Young Patton, the plunger, is back from Paris all smiles and looks to the good.

The Freeman got it straight from Tree Winn that Chas. Wiley, John Starr, James T. Walker, Jesse Humble, old man Bill Sanders is in Marshall pulling right up after over one year's illness.

Who will be the first teacher since the appointment to order and pay for the Freeman? Preachers are allowed to pay for the Freeman also. Step up Reverends and get your receipt. We love to do it for you preachers. It's no disgrace to pay for your literature. The best is to call in at the Star theatre nightly.

Mr. Ed Lee blew in on the various play houses and performers last Friday and went his way.

An adlet in the Freeman brings results, business men, so see Griffin, or phone Haskell 6956.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Lonnie E. Hannah, of this city, wishes to thank the friends and people in Marlin, Texas, for their most valuable services tendered him and relatives during the sickness and illness of his dear sister, who demised last Thursday. May God's full blessings fill each cup and let no sorrow appear. Let yours each be a long life line and God grant you every cheer. It's ours to lose and in the bright glory beyond we must strive to meet her. A sorrowing brother, Lonnie Hannah.

A number of Pythians of the city met in Castle hall, Tuesday night, and took up the basic principle to in the near future organize a crack drill team for the K. of P. of Dallas. Their slogan is "The more the merrier." Will give details in full later. Dallas needs more and bigger and better organizations in the uniform ranks here.

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CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A. M. E. Church—Rev. H. W. Jameson in the morning preached on the subject, "The Man and the Moment," and in the evening he took for his topic "Religion and Song." Miss Gladys Page, secretary of the Springfield district, gave an address.

Salem Baptist Church—Rev. T. J. Carr, of Iowa, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. He preached in the morning on "The Great Deliverance" and in the evening on "Learning of Jesus and Find Rest." Mrs. D. C. Jones, assistant superintendent, conducted the Sunday school during the absence of Superintendent R. B. Alexander, who preached in Mattoon.

Mr. O. O. Nance, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., principal of Lincoln school, is here attending the summer school at the University of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Nance are staying with Mrs. S. L. Beatty, 717 North Neil street, while in the city.

Mrs. Mary Hickman, of Chicago, is here visiting Mrs. Alice Moreland, her cousin, at her residence, 1204 West Eade, Urbana.

Miss Eva Jane Jackson, a teacher in domestic science at Sumner high school stopped over in the city to see her people enroute to Ypsilanti, Mich., to attend summer school.

Mrs. Florence Forney, of Cairo, Ill., who was here visiting her brother, Mr. Philip Miliner, at his residence, 406 East Washington, left for home Saturday.

The Sunday school convention of the Springfield district, convened here at Bethel church, Wednesday morning.

The Minnehaha Camp Fire girls went on a hike Thursday, June 24, to Steward's Grove. About ten girls were present, accompanied by their guardian, Miss Alice Moore. Upon arriving a fire was kindled and breakfast was had. After frolicing for a half day they returned to the city.

See H. C. Hines, 209 Ellis avenue, who is now representing Breedelove Consolidated News Company, for the papers.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

A large number attended the picnic at Rock Springs Park Monday. -- Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Thursday evening. -- The new station restaurant, 416 W. Federal street, opened up for business Thursday evening. -- Mrs. Nettie Blake spent two weeks in Buffalo with friends. -- Mr. and Mrs. D. Farlice, of Cleveland, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr, of Foster street. -- Miss Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunday, of Hilker street. -- Albert Lynch, of Greensburg, Pa., was the guest of his brother, Daniel Lynch, of Cleveland street, over Sunday. -- Miss Mamie Franklin, of Canton, Ohio, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Franklin, 17 Hogue street, las week. Miss Franklin was entertained Thursday by a number of friends. The afternoon was spent in music and games. Friday Mrs. Woodson entertained with luncheon. Covers were laid for fifteen. Pink and Green were the colors used for decorations. -- Mrs. Jennie Scott, West Commerce street, entertained Saturday afternoon. -- Miss Franklin returned home Saturday evening after being royally entertained. -- Children's day was observed in all the churches Sunday and all rendered fine programs. -- Elsie Juanite Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, was united in marriage to Elton T. Simpson, of Lowelville, Ohio, and will locate in that city. Mr. Simpson owns a barber shop. -- Logan Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., assisted by the Louisa Edwards and Consula Stewarts Courts of Calantha, will run a special train to Silver Lake Thursday, June 15, to attend the annual reunion of colored people from Cleveland, Akron, Salem, New Castle, Sharon, Alliance, Revenna and Youngstown. Notify your friends to meet you there.

JONESBORO, ARK.

Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven.

Felix Anderson, Jr., the little son of Mr. Felix Anderson, died Saturday at 4:15. He was buried Saturday evening. We, the readers of the Freeman, extend our sympathy to the grief stricken relatives.

Miss Marie Smith, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of her mother several days.

Mr. James Woods and Ira Whitelow are visiting friends in St. Louis.

The girl baseball team (the Bennetts) will cross bats with the Osceola girl club on the third day of July, also the Jonesboro boy club will meet the Blackrock boys for a batting duel

The representative received news from his brother, Mr. Eugene Mitchel, of St. Louis, stating the death of his wife, Mrs. Helen Mitchel.

Mr. Kage Brown is much improved after quite a long illness.

Mr. Chas. Palmer is expecting to make his departure for Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Eva Dovis is reported to be in a very serious condition at her home northwest of the city.

Mrs. Mattie Bullard is meeting with success at her part north of the city. She is giving numerous prizes to the graceful dancers. Miss Viola Allen, Mr. Percy Armstead and Miss Geneva Dodgers were the ones who won the last prizes.

Miss Mary Clemons is reported to be in a critical condition.

The K. of P. lodge is preparing for a big picnic for the 3d. M. E. Taylor, agent.

INDEPENDENCE WEEK AT ARVERNE, LONG ISLAND.

The beautiful Hotel Lincoln, at Arverne, L. I., is making preparations to accommodate, what is looked forward to be the largest number of visitors ever assembled here for the celebrations of "Independence Week." It is noteworthy to mention that since the opening date of this now famous hostelry, notable colored people from almost every point in the United States have been registered as guests. Besides the many other attractions such as dancing, concerts, boating, bathing, and fishing, the management has added for the exercise of its guests, a magnificent lawn tennis court.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Ella Drake-La Void-Palmer-Sanders will kindly confer with Chas. Carter, chief of police, Columbus, O. She was last heard of in company of her brother, Ernest Drake, contortionist, at Chicago, Ill., somewhere on Wentworth avenue. Legal complications can not be adjusted without her assistance.

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NEWS OF MADISON, WIS.

(By J. S. Mosley.)

The wedding bells will ring June 30th, when Mr. Lawrence Miller, of Milwaukee, will lead Miss Phoebe Hines to the marriage altar. Miss Marion Buckner and Mr. Daniel W. Carmichael will act as maid of honor and best man.

The many friends of the city are glad to welcome Miss Julia Gourdine on her return from Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Mary White, after spending two weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. Anthony Josey, returned to Milwaukee elated over her visit.

Mr. H. T. Stewart, the genial and popular captain of Park hotel, is in Chicago to meet his better half from Hot Springs, Ark. where they will be united in marriage. They will return to Madison, their future home.

Prof. Victor C. Turner was indisposed for a few days this week.

Mrs. Inmate Esther Grene and Estella Thomas were the hostesses of a spread given Phyllis Wheatley Household No. 4863, at their hall at their last meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Whitfield, field secretary of Woman's National Baptist convention ,and representing the National Training School, Washington, D. C., spoke at Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday night. Rev. Z. P. Smith, pastor.

The famous Keystone baseball club will give the first dance of the season at Esther Beach, Monday night, 28th.

Prof. Joseph L. Bowler, Wichita, Kan., is attending summer school at Wisconsin University, majoring in history. He is president of District B. Y. P. U., of Kansas City.

Mr. G. G. Mosley is off to San Francisco, Cal., to attend the exposition.

Prof. E. Champ Warrick is attending the commencement of his alma mater, Wilberforce University.

Miss Rubbie Thorton, Miss Blanche Miller, Henry T. Asher and Joseph L. Bowler are candidates for master degrees at Wisconsin University.

Messrs. Wm. Carmichael, Wm. Abrams, Jess Davis, Henry Helison, Henry T. Asher and J. S. Mosley spent Sunday and Monday in Sauk City, Wis. They returned elated an dhigh in their praise.

Grand director L. J. Ously, Jurisdiction No. 9, G. U. O. of O. F., was in the city visiting Enterprise No. 9109. Quite an elaborate spread was given in his honor and a public installation was held.

Mt. Zion Baptist church, under the leadership of Rev. Z. P. Smith, is making a great effort to pay off its indebtedness and build.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

The Sew and Sew Club met at the home of Mrs. M. Marshal on 13th street. The evening was spent in needle work and all the members were present—Mrs. Adams, M. Fossett, C. Banks, N. Jones, I. Hollingeworth and daughters, and Miss E. Jones. After business a two-course luncheon was served. -- Miss Georgie Hollingeworth spent a few days at home, the old homestead at George, Ohio. -- Mrs. L. Underwood, who has been very sick, is some better. -- Miss Jackson and Mrs. Harry Warrack, formerly of this city, whose home at present is in Cincinnati, is here visiting Mrs. William Goods, of Waller street, and also Mrs. Daisy White, of 15th street. -- Mr. Bates and family, of Chillicothe, came down in their new touring car to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, the mail carrier of this city on Wallen street. -- Mrs. Ada Underwood is some better after a few days of illness. -- Mr. Lucas, of Piketon, Ohio, visited friends and relatives last Sunday in his touring car. -- Mrs. Alice Preston, of Charleston, W. Va., spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. Richardson, of Union street. -- The Arnett Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucy McConnell, of 11th street. All members present. After needle work a two-course lunch was served. -- Miss Martha Barber, after being in Hempstead hospital for several weeks and underwent an operation, was returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Sharps. -- Mrs. M. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio, left this afternoon for her home, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lucy Walton and daughter, Mrs. F. Saunders, of 14th street.

NEWS OF GILMER, TEX.

The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Gilmer was preached by Rev. Perkins, of Smith county. -- Rev. Jenkins visited S. I. King, of Gilmer. -- The baseball game on the 19th of June resulted 6 to 5 in favor of Gilmer and was a good game. You can get The Freeman at Turner's Cafe every Saturday.

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